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## HARBOUR NOTIFICATION

No. 1 of 1939

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that extensive pile driving operations will be commenced at the Standard Vacuum Oil Company's Wharf, Lower Section of the Harbour, on May 1, 1939 and will be carried out for about three months.

As the concrete piles which will be used in this construction are over 70 feet in length and weigh seven tons each, it is essential that in order not to endanger craft and personnel engaged in pile driving operations, vessels navigating the locality should proceed at the lowest possible speed compatible with the vessels' being kept under control.

P. I. TIRBAK,
*Acting Harbour Master.*

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, April 26, 1939.

*Approved:*
L. H. LAWFORD,
*Commissioner of Customs.*

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## MUNICIPALITE FRANCAISE

### AVIS

Parc de Koukaza (Réfection des trottoirs)

L'Administration Municipale avise les usagers du Parc de Koukaza que des travaux importants sont actuellement en cours au Parc de Koukaza. Les parents ou les personnes chargées d'accompagner les enfants sont instamment priés de veiller à ce que ces derniers ne s'approchant pas des chantiers.

L'Administration Municipale décline toute responsabilité quant aux consequences des accidents qui pourraient survenir en dépit du présent avertissement.

L. DES COURTILS.
*Le Directeur Administratif des Services Municipaux.*

## IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

IN THE MATTER OF MAJOR BROTHERS LIMITED

—and—

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1932

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai dated the 26th day of April, 1939, concerning the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from Taels One hundred and twenty thousand (Tls. 120,000.00) to Dollars One hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000.00) each share being reduced from Taels Twenty (Tls. 20.00) to Dollars Twenty-five ($25.00) and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinance was registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 26th day of April 1939. The said Minute is in words and figures following:—

"The capital of Major Brothers Limited is Dollars One hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000.00) divided into six thousand (6,000) shares of Dollars Twenty-five ($25.00) each instead of Taels One hundred and twenty thousand (Tls. 120,000.00) divided into six thousand (6,000) shares of Taels Twenty (Tls. 20.00) each. And on the date of the registration of this Minute five thousands five hundred (5,500) of the said ordinary shares are issued and on each of them the sum of Dollars Twenty-five ($25.00) is deemed to be paid-up. The residue of the said ordinary shares namely five hundred (500) are unissued.

ELLIS & HAYS
Legal Practitioners for the Company.

DATED this 26th day of April 1939.

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## JEAN MCLEAN MARTIN

*Deceased*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Shanghai, China, on the 11th day of December, 1938, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned, the lawful Attorney for WILLIAM MARTIN, sole executor named in the Will, to whom Letters of Administration (with the said Will annexed) have been granted on the 12th day of April, 1939, within two months from the date hereof, after which time the undersigned intends to distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice has been received by the undersigned AND NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JOHN HERBERT JORDAN,
*Attorney for the said William Martin.*

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April 26, 1939.

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## *To-day's Events*

APRIL

27 Rummage Sale, American Women's Club, 9 a.m.
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
27 Royal Asiatic Society meeting
27 O.A.G. & Sinica: 'Neunhundert Jahre Typendruck in China,' Lecture, 6.30
27 Old Marlburian Club, Dinner, S'hai Club, 8.15
27 G. Koudinoff's gala performance 'The Last Waltz' by Strauss, Lt. Op., Lyceum, 8.45
27 World Bridge Olympic, S.I.B.C., 9

## *Coming Events*

APRIL

28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
28 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais 8
28 American Junior Chamber of Commerce, Dinner Dance, 9
29 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
29 'The Last Waltz,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
29 Artist Club, Shanghai, first evening performance, A.W.C., 9
29 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match
30 'The Last Waltz,' Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
30 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

MAY

2 A.W.C. Literary Dept. tiffin, 12.30
2 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
4 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
4 S.W.A. general meeting, C.S.F., 4
4 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale
4 B.U.S.C., 'Petroleum Refining,' by H.G.B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 6
4 Beethoven's Mass in C., Community Church, 8.30
4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9
5 American Sch'l operetta, 'Boy Blue,' 4
5 Annual Dinner of the Society of Chartered Accountants in China, 8.15
5 Shanghai Camera Club Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
6 Prof. B. Zakharoff's pupils' annual piano recital, A.W.C., 4
6 American School operetta, 'Boy Blue,' 5.30
6 Cathedral Boys' School Athletic Sports, Kiaochow Park, 2.30
6 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
7 Ballet Russe, 'Sleeping Beauty,' Lyc.
9 A.W.C. flower show, 2.30
9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
11 Recital, Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
12 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Cath. Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
21 Ann. Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3

*Charge for items $1 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event*

## CYRUS TRICKETT

*Deceased*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of CYRUS TRICKETT deceased formerly employed by Shanghai Dockyards Ltd., who died on the 9th day of August 1938 at Shanghai China are hereby requested on or before the 30th day of June 1939 to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned AND that after the said 30th day of June 1939 the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.,
*Legal Practitioners for ELIZABETH ANN TRICKETT, the Administratrix.*

Shanghai, April 22, 1939.

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## NOTICE

Mr. V. Levin has resigned from the position of Sales Manager and as of to-day's date will have no connection with the Company.

L. D. CARSON, *Manager.*

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## NOTICE

Due to some misunderstanding between Mr. LIU CHING PAO and Mr. WONG CHIEN LIANG, advertisements were put in this paper by both parties in connection with the organization of CHING SUNG KEE, General Building Contractor. Now, such misunderstanding has been clarified and notice is therefore hereby given that the organization of the said CHING SUNG KEE will be dissolved upon mutual consent and agreement of Mr. LIU CHING PAO and Mr. WONG CHIEN LIANG.

LIU CHING PAO,
WONG CHIEN LIANG.

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## NOTICE

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MEMBERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED that the Shanghai Cricket Club will open for the season on Monday, May 1, 1939.

E. H. ANSTICE,
*Hon. Secretary.*

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo ex CONTE BIANCAMANO from Genoa and Naples via ports en route will be examined by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on April 29 at 9 a.m. at Hunt's Wharf.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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## EWO COTTON MILLS, LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday April 27, 1939, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, to declare a dividend, to elect the Consulting Committee and re-elect the Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 13 to April 27, 1939, both days inclusive.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Northern | 270 N. Fokien Road (Corner of Tsepoo Road) | 40277 | 2 to 5 p.m. |
| 1 Central | 340 Hankow Road | 90273 | 2 to 5 p.m. |
| 2 Central | 667 Foochow Road | 91574 | 9 to 12 a.m. |
| 1 Western | 380 Avenue Road | 30447 | 2 to 5 p.m. |
| 2 Western | 160 Markham Road | 30449 | 9 to 12 a.m. |
| 3 Western | 435 Robison Road (Corner of Ferry Road) | 31076 | 9 to 12 a.m. |
| 4 Western | 1360 Yu Yuen Road | 20346 | 2 to 5 p.m. |
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Certificates proving inoculation may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Broadcast Enquiry:

### New Station Identified

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly allow me the opportunity of answering the interested MUSIC LOVER regarding the identify of the new broadcasting station.

The station in question is XRBS (Russian Broadcasting station) which has come on the air just over a week ago, and broadcasts daily on 680 kcs or 441.2 metres. It is located at 1074 Bubbling Well Road, Suite 8., Tel. 31559, and operates regularly between 12 o'clock noon and 10 p.m.

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V. F. V.

Shanghai, Apr. 26.

## In Mayfair:

### There is Something Rotten

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The more progressive of your readers must have been highly entertained by the account in today's "N.C.D.N." of the opposition raised by the Carlton, Criterion, Prince's and other West End of London restaurants against the "enormous competition" likely to be caused by an addition to their number. It is also amusing to note that their qualms were not due to the sale of alcohol only.

Heretofore, right wing economists have used the stock argument that "free competition is the life of trade." Now we have the entertaining spectacle in reaction's strongest citadel of competitors actually applying to (local) Government to enforce trade restriction.

JACK CADE.

Shanghai, Apr. 26.

## Contemporary Comment:

### Those Precious Balms

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with the controversy appearing in these columns on the subject of the projected Soviet-British Alliance, it may perhaps be interesting to quote your contemporary's comment on collective security.

".....we think it would be far better for Britain to seek for an Anglo-Japanese understanding...."

No doubt the editor in question would cite the "friendly slaps" by a Japanese officer last night at the General Hospital whilst investigating the Lillie accident, to substantiate his inspired statement.

KAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

## A Recent Play:

### An Englishwoman's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I thank you, not only for myself, but on behalf of many friends, who witnessed the sordid performance of "Room for Two," for your article in today's paper, entitled "A Recent Play"?

Not only was the play boring, but extremely nauseating, and we of the British Community are grateful to the Editor of our leading newspaper for so aptly voicing the opinions of the majority.

AN ENGLISHWOMAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 25.

## Professor Neisser:

### Of Jewish Origin

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Professor Neisser (1855-1916) who in 1879 discovered the Bacillus Neisser, and who later with Professor C. Bruck participated in the final development of the Wassermann test (Wassermann, Neisser, Bruck's reaction) was of pure Jewish origin and naturally Jewish himself.

PUPIL OF PROFESSOR C. BRUCK.

Shanghai, Apr. 26.

BY SAPAJOU

His New Sword

## Japan Protests to Soviet Russia

### Oppression Alleged in Saghalien Mine Fields

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

The Foreign Affairs Vice-Minister, Mr. Renzo Sawada, yesterday afternoon invited M. Constantin Smetanin, the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires, to the Foreign Office, and protested against pressure on Japanese oil and coal mining concessions in North Saghalien.

He asserted that hindrance of the smooth operation of legitimate Japanese enterprises in North Saghalien was in contravention to basic treaty provisions existing between Japan and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Sawada asked the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires to transmit to the Soviet Government, the Japanese Government's request for guarantees of protection and non-intervention with Japanese oil-drilling and coal mining operations during the season beginning in May, and extending to October. He referred to the treaty stipulations that no levies or duties shall be laid on material imported by these concessions. Another treaty provision specifies that the Soviet Government shall give every possible protection and assistance to Japanese enterprises.—Reuter.

## Japanese Interest in Balkan Affairs

Sofia, Apr. 24.

General Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, arrived here today and was received by Premier George Kiosseivanov. He declared that Japan was interested in Balkan affairs and announced that a Japanese Legation would be opened here on June 1.—Havas.

## FUNERALS

### Dr. John Yinbong Lee

Among those sending flowers for the funeral of the late Dr. John Yinbong Lee, held last Saturday afternoon at the Community Church, were:—

Maude; Mother, Ellen and Beatrice; China Baptist Publication Society; National Committee Y.M.C.A., Board of Directors and General Secretaries; China Baptist Publication Society Staff; National Committee Y.M.C.A. Accounting Department; National Committee Y.M.C.A., Business Department; University of Shanghai; Alumni Association of the University of Shanghai; National Committee Y.M.C.A.; Cantonese Baptist Church; University of Shanghai Students' Christian Fellowship; Shanghai Academy Faculty Members; Y.M.C.A. Middle School; Christian Literature Society; Shung Tak Girls' School, Faculty and Principal; Shung Tak Girls' School Student Council; China Scientific Instrument Company; Shung Tak Girls' School Board of Directors; Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Choyt; Mr. S. K. Choy; Mrs. Charles Ho; Wong Shiu Hung, Tao Tsi Chiu; Dad; Joseph and Tommie; Mary and D. K.; Sarah and Chubby; Edna Holt, Rita, Gladys and Kingsley; Jimmy and Eva; Mary and June; George M. Louie; Selma James Wong; Joe F. Thom; Peter Edward Wong and Peter Mark; Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wong; Mr. and Mrs. Pond S. Wu; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leung; Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Chang; Miss Mo Li How; Dr. and Mrs. Sidney K. Wei; Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Ho; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hsia; Dr. and Mrs. George Owyang and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chang; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kwok; Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Rankin; Luther, Sherling and Eileen Jee; Mrs. Fong Sec and family; Mrs. R. E. Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Wong; Mr. Sunny Sung, Dr. J. Usang Ly; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken; Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett G. Yung; Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Sau San; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Wah Yap Loo; Mr. David Young; Jessie Lee; Mrs. Lee Mee Ginn and family; Southern Baptist Missions; Chen Cheng Sheng; Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey K. Wu; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lum; Miss Ann Tam; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lum; Stanley J. Chinn; Miss Ada Lum; Mrs. P. H. Lo; Mr. T. H. Peter Chao; Mr. Charles Z. Liang; Hsieh Yu Ling; Mr. T. F. Wei; T. Z. King; Frank D. Mortimer; Percy Chu; N. D. Brown; Mrs. Sun; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee and family; Miss Sun; Mrs. Tse Tsok Kai and Frank W. Tsei Chiu Lien Tuh; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Ling; Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Kam; Chiu Ah Gow; L. D. Cio; Yee Chnig Yu; Frank C. Tao; Wu Chung Li; Mrs. Alice Woo; Ma Lien Sung; Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Kong; Tsiang Hung; Yu; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tsang; Chang Chun Hsu; Dr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chang; Ching Wan Hwa; Miss Florence Chow; Chang Rwe Tsu; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Yeh; Chang Lien Tsu; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lee; Ting Kwei Tong; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Young; T. T. Yen; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wu; S. K. Cheng; A. R. St. Louis and family; Y. C. Wong; Claude Robillard; K. Y. Lo; H. Michael; Kwang Ling Lan; Mrs. Helen Johnsford and Gladys; Kwan Hwa Chong; Rose Marlowe; Kwan Wing Chong; Helen McCullough; Bebe Senn; Lorene Tilford; Marlorie Wong; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Pau Sien Chung; Tappo; Miss Ruth Bugbee; Mr. and Miss Edith Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. F. Mrs. P. Chu; Miss Juanita Byrd; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Moy; Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hylbert; Mr. and Mrs. George Wong; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henningsen; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carver; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilhofer; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiley; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Westbrook; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Tipps; Mrs. R. E. Chambers; Miss Elizabeth Knabe; Miss Sophie Lameau; Miss Linnea Nelson; Miss Ola Lea; Miss Anne E. Root; Mrs. L. B. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moy; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hong; Yui Shun Lum; Lum Lien Pin; Y. C. Hu; Chiang Fu Han; and many others.

Funeral arangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

### Caporal A. Rouille

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning of the late Caporal André Rouille, a member of the French Army at present stationed in Shanghai whose death occurred at St. Marie's Hospital at the age of 21 years. Mass was sung in the Church of St. Pierre Avenue Dubail by the Rev. Father Chalain, S.J., in presence of a large turnout of mourners, who included representatives from French Consulate, the various Battalions of the French Army, French Police, French Navy and a number of members of the French Community. The coffin which was draped with the French flag and on which rested deceased's cap was carried into the Church by Caporaux Resse, Neveu, Bertolini, Plantin, Cucchi, and Metzger, After the service a cortege was formed and wanded its way to Lokawei Cemetery where the interment took place. An escort marched on either side of the motor hearse. At the Cemetery the Rev. Father Chalain, S.J., conducted the last rites. A short address was delivered by Capt. Quint.

Among those sending wreaths were:

L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Le Capitaine a son Caporal, Les Officiers, Sous Officiers Caporaux, Chefs Caporaux Soldats et Tirailleurs du 2eme B.M.C.A. Notre Regrette Camarade Cie des Chars, Les Officiers, S/Officiers, Caporaux, Soldats et Tirailleurs du 1er B.M.C. Le Comite du Foyer du Marin et du Soldat Francais Officiers du B.M.I.C.C.M. et Services, La 1ere Compagnie, Caporaux, Soldats et Tirailleurs du B.M.I.C.C. etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

## WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055). The times, given in the first column, are all between noon and midnight.

**LONDON**

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| 2.30, 3.15, 9.15, 9.45, 12.00 | 19.76 | 15.18 |

**Today's BBC Programme**

1.00 "History of the Jews," talk
2.00 Prof. Billiard Championship commentary
2.30 News
2.45 "World Affairs," talk
3.15 Sports news and markets
8.45 "Hail Columbia, "Britain's greeting to New York World's Fair
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
12.00 News

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| **PARIS** | | |
| 7.00 | 19.68 | 15.24 |
| **ROME** | | |
| 5.30, 9.30, 12.00 | 25.40 | 11.81 |
| 7.00 | 31.13 | 9.63 |
| **BERLIN** | | |
| 3.00 | 19.63/16.89 | 15.28/17.76 |
| 8.00, 10.00 | 31.45/19.63 | 9.54/15.28 |
| **SAN FRANCISCO** | | |
| 8.30, 10-30 | 31.48 | 9.53 |
| **MANILA** | | |
| 6.30, 11.00 | 31.35 | 9.57 |
| **MELBOURNE** | | |
| 5.15, 8.30 9-20 | 31.32 | 9.58 |
| **TOKYO** | | |
| 1.00, 2.00, 3.30 4.30, 10.00, 11-00 | 25.42 | 11.80 |
| **HONGKONG** | | |
| 12.30, 2.15, 7.00 | 31.49 | 9.52 |
| 11-00 | 31.49 | 9.52 |
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## New Flying Boats For Empire Line

### Charges Made Against Imperial Airways Now Refuted After Inquiry

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 25.

Imperial Airways took delivery today of the first two of the flying-boats destined for the Australia-New Zealand section of the England-New Zealand air route. The third boat is expected to be launched in about a week's time.

It is anticipated that, pending the completion of the necessary ground organization, these flying-boats will be used on the regular Empire routes from England to South Africa, and to Australia and the Far East.

Being four-engined machines, they are capable of taking off with a load of 46,000 lb. and they have ample range for the 1,360-mile crossing from Sydney to Auckland.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons today on the charges made some time ago against the management of Imperial Airways, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, said that Sir John Reith, on his appointment to the chairmanship, immediately undertook an examination of these charges. He had now reported his conclusions, Sir Kingsley stated.

Referring to the accusation regarding alleged attempts to victimize pilots for joining a new organization, the Air Line Pilots' Association, Sir John Reith had stated that certain senior officials of the company regretted the formation of the association. These officials had made their views known to the pilots, but there was no evidence of coercion or victimization. Two prominent gentlemen connected with aviation and insurance had repudiated aspersions cast at them, and the Pilots' Association had agreed to accept this repudiation.

Regarding complaints of defects in organization and standard working conditions, the report of Sir John Reith stated that certain defects were only to be expected in a company developing so rapidly, but they must since have been eradicated, and improvement had been progressive.

Allegations against the personal conduct of one of the company's managers overseas had been investigated, and had not been substantiated.

The report agreed that a certain type of aircraft was unsuitable, as originally delivered, for operation in certain conditions. Necessary modifications had already been made when the matter was discussed in the House of Commons on May 31 last.—Reuter.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 27, 1869

Once more Race week has come round, it is not so important an event as it once was; indeed, the present generation of Shanghai residents seems to have ignored the pleasures and the perils of the turf. Those who now take warm interest in the events are comparatively few, and the better part of the community emoraces the opportunity of the Spring Meeting to clear out of the Settlement. The truth is that the Shanghai Races were always more a "fashion" than a "pleasure." There were days when the leading merchants drove in splendid style with gaily dressed ladies to the grandstand; and when the tiffins given by the chief hongs were superb in style and prodigal in cost. Champagne popped and fizzed, rich plate flashed and glittered, pretty faces smiled as bets were won and "something nice" was promised from Watson's. In fact, the Spring Meeting was our Derby day, and those who enjoyed that carnival at home, delighted to produce a feeble copy of it in the Far East. Though, at best, the grandstand in its most crowded state was a poor caricature of the dazzling glories of the Glasgow Balcony; and the space of grass near Bubbling Well Road, with its wondering semicircle of blue robed, long tailed celestials, compared but poorly with the wondrous crowd of fashionables, and pick-pockets, sharpers, negro melodists, thimble-rig men and jockeys that throng the veritable English turf; and live for ever on the canvas of Firth. Now, a change has come over the spirit of our dream. We have abandoned horse-flesh, and, as has been remarked, we only regard Shanghai Races as a plea for getting an excursion up country. The scene which attracted crowds from Hongkong and the riverine ports, has lost its magnetic influence, and the races are a signal for every one who can get leisure to hurry as far away from them as possible.

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**GOLDEN GATE.**—"Four Men and a Prayer."—Concerning four sons who set out to clear their father's name and the adventures they met. With Loretta Young, Richard Greene, David Niven, George Sanders and C. Aubrey Smith.

**PARIS.**—"The Buccaneer."—The flaming romance of Jean Lafitte, America's most amazing hero and rogue. With Frederic March, Franciska Gaal and Akim Tamiroff.

**RIALTO.**—"The Lone Wolf in Paris."—The Lone Wolf exercises his talents as a jewel thief to save a throne. With Francis Lederer and Frances Drake.

**UPTOWN.**—"Mad About Music."—Starring Deanna Durbin and Herbert Marshall. The girl who launched the world into a new era of musical glory and merriment!

## Films Coming

**"The Mad Miss Manton."**—When a dizzy debutant and her seven sleuthing girl friends pit Park Lane against the police in a baffling double murder case and a handsome young editor gets fresh, gets slapped and gets sued by the damsel in question, the stage is set for 90 minutes of hilarious comedy drama. With Barbara Stanwyck, Sam Leven, Frances Mercer, Stanley Ridges, Whitney Bourne and Vicki Lester. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

**"Three Smart Girls Grow up."**—With the aid of the family butler, Deanna assumes the role of the little blind god to unsnarl the tangled skein that has enmeshed the hearts of her elder sisters. The delightful story gives Miss Durbin the chance to sing four new and enchanting song hits. With Deanna Durbin, Charles Winninger, Nan Grey, Helen Parrish, Robert Cumings, William Lundigan, Ernest Cossart and Nella Walker. Coming to the **GRAND.**

**"Artists and Models Abroad."**—Mirth, melody and a gorgeous fashion show form a colourful background for giddy doings in Gay Paree that revolve round a stranded theatrical troupe and a down-and-out millionaire. With Jack Benny, Joan Bennett, Mary Boland, Charles Crapewin, Fritz Feld, Joyce Compton and the Yacht Club Boys. Soon at the **NANKING.**

**"Road Demon."**—Roaring motors, screaming brakes, skidding tyres provide thrills for a swift tale of dirt track villainy that manages to find time for swell romance and flashes of infectious comedy. With Henry Arthur, Joan Valerie, Henry Armetta, Tom Beck and Bill Robinson. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Last Waltz"

*Kudinoff stars tonight at the Lyceum with the Russian Light Opera.*

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French Club Dance

*Chumakova is to sing on Saturday at the French Club.*

# FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

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"The Mad Miss Manton"

*Coming soon to the Cathay Theatre is this screamingly funny comedy, starring Barbara Stanwyck. Others in the cast include Sam Leven, Frances Mercer, Stanley Ridges and Whitney Bourne.*

"The Oklahoma Kid"

*Rated at a 3½-star picture by "Liberty," this picture opens at the Grand Theatre today, starring James Cagney, with support from Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, Donald Crisp and Harvey Stephens.*

## Immense Ball and Fun Fair Next Week

### Charity Affair in Aid of Wounded French Soldiers

Tomorrow a week, under the patronage of M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, and several military organizations, an evening entitled "The French Provinces," will be held in the French Club. The funds from this ball will be donated to the charities of the Les Gueules Cassées, Les Gazés, Les Médailles Militaires and Les Aveugles (wounded soldiers of the war).

The committee of honour consists of Admiral Le Bigot, M. Knobel, M. M. Baudez and Lieut.-Col. Grenier, while the organizing committee comprises Mmes Knobel (president), Barraud, Brediam, Des Courtils, Egal, Fabre, Jaspar, Jobez, Jourdan, Moresthe, Philippe and Sadoc. The fun fair and tavern is being organized and decorated by M. M. Mayol, Monneraud, Monnot, Lerat and Kluge.

The first organized item on the programme will be a comical interlude at 10.30 p.m., to be followed from time to time with the big parade of the Provinces (80 characters in costume taking part), French dances of Brittainy, "Farandole Arlésienne," election of Madelon and the drawing of the big lottery.

There will be several shooting galleries, cocoanut shies, quoits, fishing for the rabbit, roulette and contests of skill. An interesting item will be "Surprise Tag." Each gentleman will be given a number and he must find the lady with the same number and invite her for at least one dance.

Supper will be served after midnight.

"Broadway Serenade," starring Jeanette MacDonald, will start production soon at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Formerly known as "Remember Tomorrow," the story is an original for the screen by Charles Lederer.

**"Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus."**—Laugh-packed tale of fiction's most famous Bad Boy loose in a five-ring circus and pulling every stunt that "devilment" can suggest. With Tommy Kelly, Ann Gillis, Edgar Kennedy, Billy Gilbert, Benita Hume, Spanky MacFarland and Louise Beavers. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

## To Dine and Dance

**ARCADIA.**—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Menary and Muntzeff—Sokolsky's ballet.

**CASANOVA.**—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

**CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.**—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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**DEL MONTE.**—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. New floorshow.—Nick and Nora. Also Charlie and Arden.

**FARRENS.**—Nikitina and Svetlanoff, Duo Palotai, Francisca and K. C. Dung. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

**GAIETY.**—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine.

**HUNGARIA.**—Continental cuisine. Wilkens. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

**JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.**—Boder, Stern and Dutch.

**JIMMY'S.**—American style meals at all hours.

**LAMBETH BAR.**—Cabaret. The Glamourettes; Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

**L'EVENTAIL.**—Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

**MASKEE.**—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ignatieff entertaining. Laura Guerite.

**METROPOLE HOTEL.**—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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**PARK HOTEL.**—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra.

**ROXY.**—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

**SUN YA.**—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

**TOWER.**—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Eleanor Lea.

## A.D.C. Club Evening

The fourth and last A.D.C. Club Evening of the season is announced for Tuesday, when an entertainment of unusual interest is to be offered to the members of the Club and their friends. The main items on the programme are three one-act plays, "Family Album" and "We Were Dancing," by Noel Coward, and "Two Gentlemen of Soho," by A. P. Herbert. Three of the "Tonight at 8.30" plays have already been produced successfully at Club Evenings and the two to be presented on Tuesday are not the least interesting of the series.

"Two Gentlemen of Soho" is a most delightful skit on London West End life of today, the idea being to play a modern drama in Elizabethan clothes instead of playing Shakespeare in modern dress. Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright and Dr. J. Douglas Riddell are responsible for the production and they have combed the ranks of the A.D.C. to get the most suitable types for the presentation of the plays. It is likely that this Club evening will prove quite the most popular of the long series and members are urged to make early application for tickets.

On these occasions the seats are not reserved and only a corresponding number of tickets to the number of seats in the theatre will be issued.

## Cathay-Tower

In the Tower, Eleanor Lea, styled as an impersonator, regales patrons with other forms of entertainment as well. Possessed of a beautiful voice and charming personality, she delights foreign and Chinese patrons alike. Many of the latter have succumbed to the spell of her Mandarin vocalizations. An accommodating orchestra responds to requests from its audience.

Meanwhile preparations are proceeding apace for the Saturday night dinner dance in the Cathay ballroom at which time an entirely new floorshow will be presented, with Alex and his orchestra in attendance.

## "The Last Waltz"

The Russian Light Opera are nonouring their baritone, G. Kudinoff, with a gala performance of "The Last Waltz" tonight in the Lyceum. Kudinoff has been with the organization for a number of years, except for a short stay with the Shanghai Opera, and deserves this honour.

Among the supporting artistes are Valin and Rosen, comedians, Orlovskaya and Poliakova, sopranos, and a large representation from the remainder of the troupe. Several ballets under the direction of Seroff and Manjelei will be presented, while Prager is to wield the baton.

"The Sleeping Beauty"

*Bobinina soon will appear with the Russian Ballet at the Lyceum.*

## Russian Ballet to do "Sleeping Beauty"

### Motif of Fantastic Charm Starring Audrey King

A ballet of fantastic charm, a gem of symphonic compositions by Tschaikowsky, "The Sleeping Beauty," is about for presentation at the Lyceum next week. Final touches are being given by the talented producer, N. Sokolsky, to many beautiful dance and mime scenes and ensembles in which Audrey King, English ballerina, takes the distinguished leading rôle of Princess Aurora.

The beautiful fairies that surround her will be Bobinina, Baranova, Yanover, Vorobieva, Larskaya and Makovskaya whilst the evil fairy Carabosse who bewitches the Princess Aurora to fall eternally asleep on her seventeenth birthday will be played by Kniazeff. The comical part of the Majordomo who forgets to invite the evil fairy Carabosee and is punished will be played by Bodrostin.

Eliroff and Ness will appear as imposing King and Queen of Florestan, whose young Prince Desiré (Shevlugin) falls in love with the vision of the beautiful Princess Aurora (Audrey King) and awakens her from her long sleep with a kiss. A pompeous wedding festival of Princess Aurora and Prince Desiré in which appear many personages of the fairylands will be especially enchanting.

Amongst outstanding numbers must be mentioned the dance of the "Blue Bird" by Bobinina and Svetlanoff, "Puss in Boots" (Yanover and Kniazeff), "Cinderella and Prince Charming" (Nikitina and Wiener), "Little Red Riding Hood." (Joy Blackwood and Sokolsky) and many other dancing scenes in which will appear Voropaeva, Nesterneko, Lincoln, Tarskaya, Dgoss and Boukanovsky. But outstanding amongst all will be of course the Grand Pas d'action and Adagio by Audrey King and Shevlugin who will display their classical technique and grace.

Maestro Sloutsky will conduct an augmented symphony orchestra, scenery and settings will be by Domracheff. Only three performances will be given—Thursday and Saturday evenings and Sunday matinee, May 4, 6 and 7.

Duke and Duchess in Biarritz

*The Duke and Duchess of Windsor recently attended, and were highly pleased, with Shaw's production of "Pygmalion" as is being shown at the Cathay Theatre.*

## French Club Dance

Following on last week's highly-successful entertainment programme which drew a crowded house to the dinner dance at the French Club, there will be presented an entirely new change of programme for Saturday evening. The entertainment will be as follows:—

1. "Valse Moderne" ..... Leo and Nina Charskay
2. "Pas de Deux" ..... Bobinina and Wiener
3. "Carmen" ..... T. Chumakova
4. "En Fleurs" ..... Bobinina and Wiener
5. "Two Guitars" ..... Leo and Nina Charskay

In order to avoid disappointment members are requested to reserve tables as early as possible.

## Night Rendezvous

Considered by many the outstanding night rendezvous, the number of patrons at Farrens continues instead of decreasing. No little of this may be attributed to the genial personality of Mr. Farren and the courtesy of the entire staff, but the entertainers must be given credit as well.

Nikitina and Svetlanoff head the floorshow and their ballroom dances are flashing rhythm and grace, while beautiful costumes by Nikitina enhance the effect. The Duo Palotai, Continental artistes, shine in their sphere, while for several days Mr. Palotai has done an eccentric turn which surprised the house. Francisca's castanets continue a revelation and K. C. Dung's juggling may be classified as "defying." Fingerut's orchestra provides the musical motifs for dancing and the aristes.

## Goldwyn Exclusives

There have been rumours about that Gary Cooper might possibly appear under another producer than Mr. Samuel Goldwyn. Unquestionably, Gary Cooper is one of the greatest box office assets any producing company can enjoy and Mr. Goldwyn seems to realize the importance of his privilege. Therefore he and Gary Cooper have just signed a new contract which will make it impossible for the star to appear under any other auspices for a number of years.

The first picture in which Mr. Cooper will appear under the new contract will be "The Real Glory," in which Miss Andrea Leeds will have the feminine lead. Another actor of importance who has just been signed up by Goldwyn for a seven-year contract is David Niven, who seems now to have definitely deserted his native England. His first big part under the new contract will be in the forthcoming Goldwyn production of "Raffles."

"Blind Alibi"

*Whitney Bourne soon will appear at the Metropol Theatre.*

## Anna Sten Once More

Not a few must have been wondering for a long while about the future of Anna Sten and if she had any future. Her disastrous mishandling and grooming by Samuel Goldwyn is a matter of cinema history. She is said to have cost him £300,000 in all during her long period of lingual education and inept production. After that she came to England and had no better fortune in "A Woman Alone." It almost appeared that her original talent had been completely groomed out of her.

Yet her talent was unquestionable. In her earlier German pictures she had proved herself to be one of the outstanding figures in the film world. Therefore her eclipse was unaccountable.

Now, it is learned that Litvak has been making tests of Anna Sten for the leading part in a contemplated picture to be called "The Confessions of a Nazi Spy." One does not know if the proposal is to cast Miss Sten for the rôle of spy or even of what sex the spy will be. Anyhow one may express a hope that this actress who is both beautiful and dramatic, will have a worthy chance although one fears that the theme may lend itself to conventional melodrama and so make realist acting almost impossible.

## Nick and Nora

In addition to their usual floorshow, the management of the Del Monte have added several other favourite artistes—Nick and Nora head the terpsichorean programme, while Charlie and Arden provide hilarious acrobatic items. The inclusion of these makes for one of the strongest entertainment bids in the history of the institution. Six other high-class acts round out the programme.

Patrons need no introduction to Alabido and his 12-man orchestra. They have continued popular at the Del Monte for more than one year and apparently gain favour weekly with their renderings of soft and swing music, interpolating vocal numbers as well.

The management reminds of its perennial favourites—ham and eggs, fresh and tasty.

## L'Eventail Floorshow

In keeping with its slogan of the best of everything, the management of L'Eventail announces a farewell show for tomorrow night of the popular entertainers, The Five Gals of the Far East, who are terminating a successful engagement. Several surprises are in store for patrons with the new show which opens on Saturday.

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Two Thousand Guineas Won By Favourite

### Blue Peter Beats Admirals Walk by 1½ Length With Fairstone Taking Third Place

London, Apr. 26.

CONFIRMING the racing public's opinion of him, Blue Peter, the favourite at 5-1, with E. Smith in the saddle passed the post 1½ length ahead of Admirals Walk, ridden by Harry Wragg, to win the Two Thousand Guineas classic at Newmarket this afternoon over a distance of one mile. Close on the heels of Admirals Walk was Fairstone, ridden by Beary, another three-quarters of a length behind. Admirals Walk's starting price was 100-7 while that of Fairstone was 13-2. The field this year comprised 25 horses and once again a great crowd of spectators was on hand to see the classic in spite of the prevailing political tension.

The also rans were:
Fulham (Jones), High Peru, (Richardson), Wheatland (T. Burns), Triguero (Weston), Control (Sibbritt), Tamworth (Perryman), Romeo II (Brethes), Morwell (Sam Wragg), His Highness (Crouch), Dhoti (Charlie Smirke), Potheen (Carslake), Rogerstone Castle (Elliott), Atout Maitre (Cliff Richards), Chancery (J. Taylor), Casanova (Pat Beasley), Hypnotist (Stephenson), Fox Cub (Gordon Richards), Ramboda (Lowrey), Fairchance (Maher), Le Manouc (Gethin), Dispenser (Semblat), Diadoque (Nevett).—Reuter.

# Many Handicaps For Saturday

### Local Race Ponies Go Through Their Training Gallops at S.R.C.

By "Ching"

On Saturday the Shanghai Race Club is holding the 6th Extra Race meeting, which is to be a day of handicaps, for of the thirteen races to be run during the afternoon, twelve are handicaps. With this interesting racing before them, many of the regular followers of the sport were at the rails of the track soon after daylight yesterday, taking a keen interest in the work being done by the ponies likely to be seen out on Saturday in these handicap events.

Some of the gallops done were good ones, and though it is possible one or more of the morning gallops may have been missed by me, I think my time book contains most of the important ones that took place between daylight and 8 a.m.

In addition to other fast gallops done during the morning, two from the McNair stable stand out. One was the well known "Express Train," the other a griffin named "Doc." The former went 1¼ mile in 2.44.2, first mile 2.11 and last mile 2.11.1, with the first quarter and the last one both the same 33.1. Doc did ¾ mile in 1.34.3, first quarter 29.3, and last quarter 34. This could have been improved on if he had had company to bring him home.

**Un Un Un's Gallop**

Un Un Un did his 1¼ mile in 2.51 last quarter 31.4, Sootylight went one mile with Citylight but could not live with him at the finish. Time for Citylight was 2.14.3, last quarter 33.1. Joylight and Fairylight went one mile together in 2.24.3, last quarter 32.4, Joy holding the other at the finish. Hind-Head was out for a training gallop of 1½ mile by himself, doing it in 3.32, last mile 2.17, and last quarter 33.

Rye and Woodbridge were together, the former doing 1¼ mile in 2.51.2, last quarter 31.2. The other was a couple of seconds slower. Gold Vase rattled off a speedy mile, doing it in 2.11.4, last quarter 32.3. The griffin A13, who I think has been renamed Cluniburn, did one mile in 2.14.2, last quarter 32. Democratic Prince (late Aquilla) went a fast mile in 2.11, last quarter 31.

**Bober Tires**

Neptune and Spring Tide did their mile in 2.18, last quarter 33.3. Bober finished up his 1¼ mile gallop with a last mile in 2.14.4, a bit tired when doing the final quarter in 34.3. Windsor Lad and Mr. Deeds went a mile together, having Larne joining in for the last ¾ mile, which however, he was not able to stay with them, making a poor gallop of it. The other two did their mile in 2.14.2, last quarter 33.1.

Cordon Rouge went 1¼ mile in 2.56.1, last quarter 31.1. Cord in company went one mile in 2.19.2, last quarter 34.3. Macao Beauty was given a mile and seemed to be going at a fast pace the first half of the gallop but did not finish well when doing the last quarter in 34.4.

# "Soft" Ball Polo for Sunday Afternoon

### Jumping Contest to Begin Programme

A "soft" ball polo match will be played at the Club Hippique International grounds next Sunday, April 30.

A jumping contest will first be held, and after the jumping contest the following teams will play "soft" ball polo Each team will play four chukkers.

| Red Team | White Team |
|---|---|
| G. W. Lacks | B. Allman |
| N. F. Allman | N. I. Krikoriantz |
| A. H. Newton | W. A. Welch |

| Blue Team | Pink Team |
|---|---|
| L. Riggio | Kent Lutey |
| Col. J. W. Hornby | John Keswick |
| Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe | E. B. Moller |
| Murray | |

Polo players are kindly requested to be ready to play at 4 p.m. sharp.

# Joe DiMaggio to Marry Blonde Actress

Hollywood, Apr. 26.

Miss Dorothy Arnold, blonde motion picture actress and singer, revealed last night that she will marry Joe DiMaggio, of the New York Yankees, some time next summer.

She said she met the hard hitting California sensation several years ago when she was singing in a New York nightclub. The couple plans a quiet wedding and honeymoon after the current baseball season, she said. Miss Arnold said she plans to continue with her career following her marriage.—United Press.

**Restaurant First**

New York, Apr. 26.

Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee slugger, today confirmed reports that he plans to marry Miss Dorothy Arnold, Hollywood motion picture actress.

He said the wedding would not be soon, however, because he wants to develop his restaurant business first.—United Press.

# Competition Raging in Volleyball League

### Loss of "Smasher" Fails To Stop Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Although without the services of Alex Prokofieff, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. proved too strong for Fong Kong "A" in the Invitation Volleyball League when the two teams met in the second round last night. The "Y" team emerged easy victors by 15-8 and 15-9.

Wally Kohnert, who used to play the set-up man, was switched to become the spiker and he did a very fine job. With Pompey Matulis and Frank Burton in their usual good form, the "Y" had most of the play and were in no danger. In the second set the Chinese jumped into a lead of 8-4 but Kohnert played a heroic part at the net to come from behind with a rally and tie the score before the "Y" forged ahead again.

In a Second Division match Aurora University trimmed Menora by 15-7 and 15-3 to stay in the middle of the junior league's standing.

Four minor games were played off Tuesday night. In Section I, Fong Kong "B" defeated Riverside by 15-1 and 15-5 while Sokol disposed of Lo Kwang by two scores of 15-1. In Section II, the Second Battalion U. S. Marines chalked up their fifth successive victory over Twenty-seventh by 15-7 and 15-5 while Iron took the measure of St. Francis Xavier's College after three sets by 15-6, 11-15 and 15-7.

# Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Slippery Sam; 2, Hielan Lassie.
Also ran:—The Mate, Wee Dell, Tragopan, Ben Bo.
3 lengths.—Time, 27.33.
Win, $62.90. Forecast (4-5) Div. $520.00.
Place, 1st $18.20; 2nd $20.50.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Sandals; 2, Our Best.
Also ran:—Pokerlaw, Rocket, Swallow, Zingaro.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $37.10. Forecast (3-2) Div. $197.70.
Place, 1st $17.60; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 1/2 (4-3) Div. $244.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Arrow.
Also ran:—Jacqueline, Nagasaki, Chop Suey, Mascot Major.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $14.70. Forecast (2-1) Div $58.50.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 2/3 (3-2) Div. $53.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Boy; 2, Wee Wren.
Also ran:—Gator, Se You Kee, Regal, Glenluce.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.07.
Win, $13.30. Forecast (2-1) Div $38.50.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 3/4 (2-2) Div. $22.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Aidyn Wild; 2, Trump Card.
Also ran:—Saarland, Flying Colleen, Pearl's Fancy, Victory II.
1½ length.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $25.40. Forecast (5-1) Div $81.30.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 4/5 (2-5) Div. $32.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Miss Hattagee; 2, Irish Molly.
Also ran:—Wonderful Bernie, Quicksand, Helen of Troy, Reality.
Short head.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (6-1) Div. $138.50.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 5/6 (5-6) Div. $41.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Drifting Snow; 2, Rita Jack.
Also ran:—Blarney Stone, Lady's Man, Grey Meg, Five Stars II.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $21.60. Forecast (1-2) Div $294.60.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 6/7 (6-1) Div. $55.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Jacko.
8 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $9.00. Forecast (3-5) Div. $32.00
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 7/8 (1-3) Div. $20.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Tommy Atkins; 2, Actor.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.42.
Win, $24.80. Forecast (3-2) Div. $375.00.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $19.10.
Double Event 8/9 (3-3) Div. $20.90.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, Shanghai Mist.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $15.00. Forecast (4-5) Div. $98.20.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 9/10 (3-4) Div. $34.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Mastor Zeb; 2, Opera Eve.
A neck.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $28.00. Forecast (1-3) Div. $154.80.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $16.50.
Double Event 10/11 (4-1) Div. $38.40.

# Mississippi Vessel Wins

San Franscisco, Apr. 23.

The old Mississippi River paddle wheeler, the Golden Eagle, was declared winner of the national steamboat race tonight beating two larger and newer California river boats in the intersectional competition.

The Golden Eagle steamed down the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau last night at an average speed of 12.9 miles an hour to beat the Delta Queen and the Delta King of California.

The Delta Queen steamed from Sacramento to San Francisco and the Delta King from Stockton to San Francisco.

The two California boats staged a thrilling finish with the Delta King crossing the finish line 200 yards ahead on the basis of miles per hour, however, the Delta Queen was declared runner-up to the Golden Eagle.—United Press.

# Sudden Revival of Phillies Seen

### Four Consecutive Wins; Red Ruffing Injured as Yankees Triumph

New York, Apr. 25.

Around the major league baseball circuit today buzzed the question what's happened to the Phillies? For "Doc" Prothro's supposedly helpless team from Philadelphia had just won its fourth straight game in its first week of play—and four victories were nearly one-tenth of the number the almost identical Phillies team won all last season. The Phils knocked over the New York Giants, 8-1, collecting twelve hits at the expense of Cliff Melton, Bill Lohrman and Walt Brown.

Claude Passeau pitched for the winners until the ninth innings when he weakened and was replaced by Jim Henry, a six-foot-two rookie righthander up from Minneapolis in the American Association.

**Heavy Hitting**

After Passeau had walked two men in the ninth Henry retired three batters in succession. Infielder Gil Brack clouted a homer, a double and two singles in four trips to the plate, driving in four runs.

The victory put the Phillies in third place in the National League standings—higher than they have been in two years.

Hard hitting by the infield and good pitching by "Big Bill" Lee gave the Chicago Cubs a 5-3 victory over Pittsburgh. Lee held the Pirates to eight hits. Second baseman Billy Herman drove in three runs with his double and single in two trips to the plate, and third baseman Stan Hack clouted a single, double and triple in four trips.

Cincinnati's Reds kept step with the Cubs by grabbing a 5-1 triumph over the Cardinals in Cincinnati. Bill Myers led the attack with a homer and two singles. His homer scored catcher Ernie Lombardi ahead of him.

A seventh innings rally accounted for Brooklyn's 3-2 win over the Boston Bees. Gene Moore opened the innings with a walk, Manager Lippy Dourocher followed with a single. Debs Garms then fumbled Goodwin Rosen's grounder, permitting Moore to score with the winning run.

**Yankees Win Again**

In the American League the champion New York Yankees defeated Philadelphia, 8-4. The victory might prove costly, for pitcher "Red" Ruffing pulled a tendon in his right elbow in the third inning and was forced to leave the game in the fifth. "Bump" Hadley pitched the rest of the way.

The Yanks scored their winning runs in the fourth innings. Joe DiMaggio was safe on an error and scored on successive singles by Lou Gehrig and Bill Dickey. Jake Powell then homered, scoring Gehrig and Dickey ahead of him.

Bob Feller, the youthful pitching star of the Cleveland Indians, scored his second victory of the season with a four hit performance. The Indians defeated Chicago, 7-1.

Feller struck out nine batters. Bruce Campbell homered in the seventh innings with one man on base.

Jimmy Foxx's second home run of the season broke up the game between Boston and Washington in the 11th innings. Boston won, 6-5.

**National League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries: L. Moore and Lombardi; Weiland, Cooper, McGee, Raffensberger and Owen.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries: Lanning, Errickson and Sullivan; Hamlin and Phelps.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 12 | 0 |

Batteries: Melton, Lohrman, Brown and Danning; Passeau, Henry and Davis.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Chicago | 5 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries: Sewell, Swift, Bowman and Mueller; Lee and Mancuso.

**American League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 5 | 10 | 3 |
| Boston | 6 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries: Drakauskas and R. Ferrell; Ostermueller, Rich, Dickman, Heving and Desautels.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| New York | 8 | 13 | 0 |

Batteries: Thomas, E. Smith, Nelson and Hayes; Ruffing, Hadley and Dickey.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Detroit | 2 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries: Kramer and Glenn; Trout, Gill, Lynn and Tebbetts.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries: Whitehead, Herring and Silvestri; Feller and Pytlak.

**National League**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Boston | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| New York | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 5 | .167 |

**Standings**

**American League**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Detroit | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Boston | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Washington | 2 | 4 | .3- |
| Chicago | 2 | 4 | .333 |

—United Press.

# TRAINING GALLOPS

IN fine weather on a fast track early yesterday morning, local race ponies went through their training gallops in preparation for Saturday's meeting at the S.R.C. before a large gathering of critical spectators strung along the rails. The times recorded were:

(1st Class & Unclassified Ponies)

| Pony & Rider | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | 1m. | 1¼m. | Last ¼ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woodbridge, Boy | 37 | 1.13 | 1.46.2 | 2.20 | 2.52 | 32 |
| Windsor Lad, Boy | 37 | 1.09 | 1.41.2 | 2.15 | | 33.3 |
| The Frigate, Boy | 35 | 1.10 | 1.43.2 | 2.15.2 | | 32 |
| Un-Un-Un, Boy | 38 | 1.14 | 1.46.3 | 2.18.3 | 2.50 | 31.3 |
| Rain, Mrs. Liddell | 34 | 1.07 | 1.39 | | | 32 |
| Rye, A. F. Clark | 37 | 1.12 | 1.46.2 | 2.20 | 2.51 | 31 |
| Night Express, G. Renner | 33.3 | 1.06 | 1.38 | 2.10.2 | 2.44 | 33.3 |
| Mou Tan Hua, H. M. R. Hodgman | 39 | 1.16 | 1.49 | 2.22 | | 33 |
| Mefistofele, ? | 36.3 | 1.13 | 1.47 | 2.20 | | 33 |
| Magic Circle, H. Maitland | 36 | 1.12 | 1.46 | 2.20 | | 34 |
| Flying High, H. Maitland | 39 | 1.15 | 1.49 | 2.21 | | 32 |
| Don Pedro, Boy | 43 | 1.22 | 2.00 | 2.35 | 3.06 | 31 |
| Duke of Cornwall, R. Morgan | 33 | 1.14 | 1.48 | 2.21 | 2.55 | 34 |
| Corps Cavalry, A. A. White | 39 | 1.16 | 1.49 | 2.21.2 | | 32.2 |
| Cordon Rouge, Mrs. Liddell | 37 | 1.15 | 1.51 | 2.24 | 2.55 | 31 |
| Bober, L. H. Wade | 34 | 1.10 | 1.42 | 2.15 | 2.49 | 34 |
| Bagshot, Boy | 38 | 1.17 | 1.54 | 2.28 | 3.00 | 32 |
| Merrylight, Boy | 44 | 1.23 | 1.56.2 | 2.27 | | 30.3 |

(2nd Class Ponies)

| Pony & Rider | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | 1m. | 1¼m. | Last ¼ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Black Pirate, J. Sparke | 35 | 1.08.2 | 1.40.2 | 2.12 | | 31.3 |
| Hangchow, Boy | 34 | 1.07 | 1.40 | | | 33 |
| Mountaineer, Boy | 36.2 | 1.12 | 1.45 | 2.18 | | 33 |
| The Midget, Boy | 35 | 1.08 | 1.40.2 | 2.12 | | 31.3 |
| Toodle-do, Boy | 41 | 1.19 | 1.44 | 2.27 | | 33 |
| Sammy, G. Renner | 37.2 | 1.12 | 1.46 | 2.18 | | 32 |
| Sootylight, Boy | 35 | 1.08 | 1.41 | 2.14 | | 33 |
| Stolzeneck, E. B. Cumine | 36 | 1.12 | 1.48 | 2.21 | 2.54 | 33 |
| Snappylight, C. B. Moller | 36 | 1.12 | 1.46.2 | | | 34.2 |
| Receivership, P. Y. Vong | 37 | 1.13 | 1.47 | 2.20 | | 33 |
| Port St. Mary, Boy | 38 | 1.14.3 | 1.50 | 2.23.3 | 2.57 | 33.2 |
| Kanoungtoe, R. Morgan | 38 | 1.13.3 | 1.48 | 2.21 | 2.55 | 34 |
| Goldenlight, Boy | 42 | 1.17 | 1.51 | 2.23.2 | | 32.2 |
| Fairy Starling, Boy | 38 | 1.11 | 1.42 | | | 31 |
| Vickylight, Boy | 39 | 1.15 | 1.48 | | | 33 |
| Loch Mhor, Boy | 38 | 1.14 | 1.50 | 2.23 | 2.57 | 34 |
| Pearlylight, E. B. Moller | 41 | 1.21 | 1.57 | 2.29 | | 32 |

(3rd Class Ponies)

| Pony & Rider | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | 1m. | 1¼m. | Last ¼ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rigodon, A. V. Striker | 34 | 1.07.2 | 1.39.2 | | | 32 |
| The Myna, V. L. Xavier | 40 | 1.16 | 1.49 | 2.22 | | 33 |
| Sky Raider, Boy | 36 | 1.10.2 | 1.44 | 2.20 | | 36 |
| Romford, Boy | 37 | 1.12 | 1.46 | 2.08 | | 32 |
| Night Raider, Boy | 40 | 1.18 | 1.52.2 | 2.25 | | 32.3 |
| Off Chance, Boy | 35 | 1.09 | 1.42 | 2.16 | | 34 |
| Mayorship, P. Y. Vong | 38 | 1.15 | 1.50 | 2.22.2 | | 32.2 |
| Man O'Pep, R. Morgan | 36 | 1.13 | 1.51.2 | 2.26 | 2.57 | 31 |
| Morning Glory, Boy | 38 | 1.14 | 1.48 | 2.21 | | 33 |
| Grenadier, J. Sparke | 35 | 1.10 | 1.43 | | | 33 |
| Ideal King, H. M. R. Hodgman | 34 | 1.07 | 1.39 | | | 32 |
| Houdini, ? | 34 | 1.08 | 1.40 | | | 32 |
| Cherrybey, Boy | 39 | 1.14 | 1.49 | 2.21 | | 32 |

(Griffins of 1939)

| Pony & Rider | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | 1m. | 1¼m. | Last ¼ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clunieburn, A. V. Striker | 35 | 1.09 | 1.42 | 2.14 | | 32 |
| Cord, A. C. Ching | 36 | 1.11 | 1.44 | 2.17 | | 33 |
| Vim, R. D. Parkin | 35 | 1.11 | 1.44.3 | 2.17.3 | | 33 |
| Mr. Deeds, Mrs. Liddell | 37 | 1.09.2 | 1.41.2 | 2.15 | | 33.3 |
| Mr. Bubbins, L. H. Wade | 34 | 1.07.2 | 1.40.2 | | | 33 |
| Columbus, Boy | 37 | 1.12.3 | 1.45.2 | 2.16.2 | | 31 |
| Crimsonray, Boy | 37.2 | 1.11.2 | 1.45 | 2.17.2 | | 32.2 |
| Big Dick, Boy | 37 | 1.11.3 | 1.44.3 | 2.17 | | 32.2 |
| Brown Bomber, R. D. Parkin | 34 | 1.08.2 | 1.40 | | | 31.3 |
| Mayfair, J. L. Kay | 35 | 1.07.2 | 1.40 | 2.18 | | 38 |
| White Willie, A. A. White | 34.2 | 1.08.2 | 1.40 | 2.13.2 | | 33.2 |
| Lucky Sonny, T. L. Wong | 39 | 1.17 | 1.52 | 2.26.3 | 3.00 | 33.2 |
| Lord Lister, Boy | 37 | 1.12 | 1.46 | 2.20 | | 34 |
| Primroseray, F. Noodt | 37.3 | 1.11.2 | 1.45 | 2.17.2 | | 32.2 |
| Spirit of Fenghua, Boy | 35 | 1.07.2 | 1.40 | 2.18.2 | | 38.2 |
| Scarlet Pimpernal, B. Zung | 39 | 1.15 | 1.50 | 2.22.3 | | 32.3 |
| Wonderful Rush, Boy | 36 | 1.12 | 1.45.2 | 2.18.2 | | 33 |
| Guerrilla, Boy | 39 | 1.16 | 1.53 | 2.29 | 3.03 | 34 |
| Super Centrifugal, Boy | 37 | 1.11 | 1.43.2 | 2.17.2 | | 34 |
| Macao Beauty, T. L. Wong | 36 | 1.10.2 | 1.44 | 2.18 | | 34 |
| Chengtu, T. L. Wong | 35 | 1.09 | 1.44 | 2.20 | | 36 |
| Fleeting Bow, Boy | 36 | 1.10.2 | 1.43 | 2.14.2 | | 31.2 |
| Peaceful General, Boy | 39 | 1.15 | 1.50 | 2.23 | | 33 |
| Faithful General, Zung Billey | 38 | 1.15 | 1.48 | 2.21 | | 33 |
| White Night, Boy | 34 | 1.08 | 1.40 | 2.14 | | 34 |
| Don Alfonso, C. G. Jack | 37 | 1.12 | 1.46 | 2.19 | | 33 |
| Citylight, Boy | 35 | 1.08 | 1.41 | 2.14 | | 33 |
| Larne, H. Maitland | 32 | 1.04 | 1.40 | | | 36 |
| Ashridge, Boy | 38 | 1.17 | 1.54 | 2.28 | 3.00 | 32 |
| Bond Street, J. Sparke | 34 | 1.06 | 1.38.3 | | | 32.3 |
| Hinhead, Boy | 35 | 1.10 | 1.42.3 | 2.14.3 | | 32 |
| Zeppelin, C. B. Moller | 34 | 1.08 | 1.42 | | | 34 |
| Grumpy, F. Marshall | 38 | 1.13 | 1.46 | 2.20 | | 34 |
| Mr. Chips, H. Maitland | 34 | 1.07.3 | 1.40.3 | | | 33 |
| Starletbey, Boy | 39 | 1.14 | 1.49 | 2.21.2 | | 32.2 |
| Northwood, Boy | 38 | 1.17 | 1.54 | 2.28 | 3.00 | 32 |

(Subscription Griffins of 1939)

| Pony & Rider | ¼m. | ½m. | ¾m. | 1m. | 1¼m. | Last ¼ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturn, G. Renner | 39 | 116 | 1.52 | 2.25 | | 33 |
| Tiddly Winks, Boy | 34 | 1.17 | 1.39.2 | | | 32.2 |
| Spicylight, Boy | 41 | 1.17.3 | 1.50.3 | 2.25 | | 34.2 |
| Florin, Boy | 39 | 1.15 | 1.49 | 2.22 | | 33 |
| Moortown, Boy | 35 | 1.09 | 1.43 | 2.19 | | 36 |
| Dopey, F. Marshall | 36.3 | 1.10 | 1.44 | 2.20 | | 36 |
| Quick Change, A. C. Kew | 40 | 1.18 | 1.55 | 2.30 | 3.03 | 33 |
| Uncle John, R. D. Parkin | 37 | 1.13 | 1.47 | 2.22 | | 35 |
| Rigoletto, Boy | 37 | 1.13.3 | 1.47 | 2.20 | | 33 |
| Lore-Fels, E. B. Cumine | 38 | 1.14 | 1.48 | 2.22 | 2.55 | 33 |
| Loch Maree, Boy | 39.3 | 1.17.1 | 1.52 | 2.24 | | 32 |
| Ujadaire, Boy | 42 | 1.20 | 1.56 | 2.30 | | 34 |
| Ardeer, R. D. Parkin | 35 | 1.09 | 1.42 | 2.16 | | 34 |
| Jalousie, J. Cockin | 39 | 1.16 | 1.52 | 2.25.3 | 2.59 | 33.2 |
| Lezginka, Boy | 36 | 1.11 | 1.44 | 2.19 | | 35 |
| Elfen-fels, Boy | 34 | 1.07 | 1.39.2 | 2.15.2 | | 36 |
| Second Thoughts, C. G. Jack | 39 | 1.15 | 1.50 | 2.23.3 | 2.57.3 | 34 |
| Army Patrol, Boy | 37 | 1.12 | 1.46 | 2.21 | | 35 |

# Heavyweight Title Bout In September

### Louis-Galento Winner to Meet Baer or Nova

New York, Apr. 24.

Promoter Mike Jacobs announced that he plans to match the winner of the fight between Joe Louis and Tony Galento, with the winner of the match between Max Baer and Lou Nova. The bout, he said, would be held in September, and would be for the world heavyweight championship. Louis, present holder of the title, is meeting Galento in a titular contest on June 28. Max Baer will meet Lou Nova on June 1.—Reuter.

# English Amateur Golf

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Southport, Apr. 24.

About 250 players are participating in the English Amateur Golf Championship on the Birkdale Links. The first round, played today, produced no really surprising results, although E. B. Tipping, the former runner-up, was beaten by R. L. Graham by one hole.—Reuter.

# Joe Louis Offered Big Purse by London

London, Apr. 25.

The "Daily Telegraph" offered the Negro world's heavyweight boxing champion, Joe Louis, £30,000 to defend his title in July or August in London against the former British heavyweight boxing champion, Tommy Farr, who, it is recalled, unsuccessfully fought Joe Louis in 1937.—Trans-Ocean.


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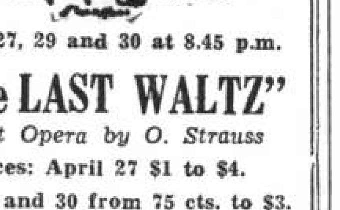


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| 10-1 | Elfen-fels |
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# School Athletic Meeting

### Lincoln House Takes First Honours; Many Fine Performances

Lincoln House emerged victorious in the thirtieth annual Public and Thomas Hanbury School sports meeting upon completion of the second day's programme on the Shanghai American School grounds yesterday afternoon. The winners accumulated a total of 165 points to gain a decisive victory over Pembroke House, runners-up, who scored 150. Clare House was third with 126½ while Hertford finished last with 120½ points.

Freddie Kuei ran a fine race in the 440 yards dash and added a third victory to his credit since he won the 100 and 220 yards sprints on the previous afternoon. His time for the quarter mile read 55.4 seconds and was considered good for schools standard. Kidby put up a hard fight but lacked the speed to finish and took second place.

Kirk long jumped 19 feet and 5 inches, a fine performance. The same athlete also won the two other jumps, the high jump on Tuesday and the hop step jump to tie with Kuei for the highest individual honours.

Novgorodoff proved to be outstanding among 'B' Class athletes as he won the long jump for a third triumph, having taken the 100 and 220 yards sprints the previous day.

In 'C' Class, J. Saul stood out with a triple victory, winning the half mile on Tuesday and the long jump and the quarter mile yesterday. In 'D' Class R. Lee was the star. Beside winning the 50 yards and 100 yards on the first day he wound up with the long jump yesterday to become also a triple winner.

"A" Class

Shot Put:—1, Frank (Clare); 2, Skirvsky (Lincoln); 3, Terk (Pembroke). Distance:—38 ft. 3 inches.
Long Jump:—1, Kirk (Linclon); 2, Van Senden (Lincoln); 3, Bernstein (Pembroke). Distance:—19 ft. 5 inches.
440 yards:—1, F. Kuai (Clare); 2, Kidby (Linclon); 3, Bernstein (Pembroke). Time:—55.4 secs.
Hop Step Jump:—1, Kirk (Lincoln); 2, Van Senden (Lincoln); 3, Borovsky (Pembroke). Distance:—38 ft. 6 inches.

"B" Class

Shot Put:—1, Lauer (Hertford); 2, Tivcheff (Clare); 3, Campbell (Pembroke). Distance:—37 ft. 5 inches.
Long Jump:—1, Novgorodoff (Clare); 2, Hassel (Hertford); 3, Lias (Clare). Distance:—18 ft. 5 inches.
440 yards:—1, Nesvadba (Lincoln); 2, Campbell (Pembroke); 3, Tivcheff (Clare). Time:—60.8 secs.
Hop Step Jump:—1, Lias (Clare); 2, Symons (Pembroke); 3, Simoes (Lincoln). Distance:—35 ft. 2 inches.

"C" Class

Shot Put:—1, Lovell (Pembroke); 2, Schneiderman (Lincoln); 3, Vlatkin (Hertford). Distance:—39 ft. 10 inches.
Long Jump:—1, Saul (Pembroke); 2, Ezekiel (Hertford); 3, Viatkin (Hertford). Distance:—15 ft. 5 inches.
440 yards:—1, Saul (Pembroke); 2, Ezekiel (Hertford); 3, Wolnizer (Clare). Time:—62.8 secs.

"D" Class

Long Jump:—1, R. Lee (Pembroke); 2, H. Lear (Lincoln); 3, Tyler (Hertford). Distance:—14 ft. 1 inch.
Open 1 Mile:—1, Grebenchikoff (Pembroke); 2, Kodishnikoff (Hertford); 3, Nielson (Pembroke). Time:—6 min.
Mile Relay:—1, Clare House; 2, Lincoln House; 3, Pembroke House.

**Grand Total**

Lincoln House:—165 points.
Pembroke House:—150 points.
Clare House:—126½ points.
Hertford House:—120½ points.

Individual Honours

"A" Class:—F. Kuei and Kirk.
"B" Class:—Novgorodoff.
"C" Class:—J. Saul.
"D" Class:—R. Lee.

# German Teams Not to Visit France

Berlin, Apr. 25.

Baron von Tschammer Und Osten, Fuehrer of German sports, today issued a decree banning German athletic teams from visiting France.

However, French athletic teams may still come to Germany.—Havas.


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Special Event: 6 rounds

PRIVATE CHEZEMISSION — Russian Regiment .... 155 lbs. *vs.* BORIS ZATZ — Shanghai ............ 155 lbs.

6 rounds

NICKY NEUKLIS — Fourth Marines ...... 147 lbs. *vs.* PRIVATE KUSZNETSOFF — Russian Regiment .... 147 lbs.

4 rounds

"PEPPER" WOODS — U.S.S. Marblehead .... 150 lbs. *vs.* PRIVATE MELESHKIN — Russian Regiment .... 147 lbs.

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# Some Changes Made In Tennis Rules

### Regulations Determined For League and Roper Cup Play This Year

Several important changes were made for the coming tennis season in regard to the rules governing the League as well as the Roper Cup International Doubles. The revisions were made at the extraordinary general meeting held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening. They are as follows:—

The League shall consist of two or more Divisions, to be called the First Division, Second Division etc. The number of teams competing shall be at the discretion of the Association. All players in the League must be members of the Clubs in the Association and no player shall play for more than any one club in any one season. A club may enter two or more teams in any Division but in each case the teams shall be treated as if they were separate teams from individual clubs and no player of any one may be transferred to another in any one season. In the First Division all matches shall be played on grass courts.

Each team shall represent the full available strength of the team whether in the First or any other Division and pairs will play in relative strength.

Fixture lists shall be issued to clubs by the Association as soon after the date of closing of entries as possible. Matches shall be between five pairs and shall consist of three advantage sets which shall be played out, and the teams in each Division shall meet each other once during the coming season. In cases where matches cannot be played on dates originally arranged, on account of weather or other conditions, they shall be played as soon after as possible, under arrangements to be made directly between the teams concerned. The Fixture List shall provide for matches being played on Wednesdays on which day all 5 couples must play. Should the match be postponed on account of weather or other conditions the five couples must play on the date on which it is agreed the postponed match is to be played. Should any player of the original team be unable to play on the postponed date, a substitute may be provided and the team may be rearranged if desired. No variation in the schedule as regards the venue of the matches will be permitted without the written consent of the Association.

No change shall be made in the composition or order of any team once a match has commenced, except in the case of illness or accident, and then only with the consent of the Captain of the opposing team. Prior to the commencement of a match the team captains will simultaneously exchange team lists showing names and order of play.

The League championships shall be decided by allotting each team one point for each set won. In the event of a tie for the championship at the close of the competition, the teams concerned shall play off as ordered by the Association.

**Roper Cup Competition**

The Competition shall be open to all nationalities, and the rule as to nationalities shall be that applying to Davis Cup competition. Each nation entering shall be represented by one pair. Each player must be a *bona fide* subject of the nation he represents.

In this competition all matches shall be for the best of five advantage sets.

Each competing nation, may at the time of entering the competition, nominate not more than six players who must be full members of the association or of the forces stationed in Shanghai. From these players the team shall be chosen for any tie but the hon. secretary and/or official referee shall be notified 24 hours before playing each tie the names of the players chosen to compose the team in question. The official referee, may at any time, sanction the substitution of any players nominated by the nation for any tie in the place of any nominated player who, in the opinion of the official referee, is incapacitated by illness, accident or any other unavoidable hindrances.

# Ambers Begins Campaign With Knockout

### Mellody Polished Off In Fourth Round

Boston, Apr. 25.

Lou Ambers, rugged former lightweight champion of the world, started his campaign to regain his title by knocking out "Honey" Mellody in the fourth round of a bout set for ten rounds here tonight.

The bout was listed as a "tune-up" clash for Ambers preparatory to his return fight with Armstrong, when the negro holder of two world boxing championships returns to the United States from England.

Mellody tried to make a good fight of it, but he found Ambers too aggressive. He mixed wildly and got in a few blows, but Ambers shook off the attacks and sent in short rips to the heart and midriff to weaken his foe.

Ambers opened up in the fourth round, staggering his man with a short left hook. He then followed up with a right uppercut to the jaw to finish Mellody off.

Ambers lost his title to Armstrong, although he hurt the negro more than any fighter, splitting Armstrong's lip so badly that the champion required seventeen stitches.

Armstrong is on the way to London to meet the British welterweight champion, Ernie Roderick, in May. It will be Armstrong's seventh defence of his 147-pound title since he won the championship from Barney Ross.

Ambers weighed 136½ pounds and Mellody 132.—United Press.

# Miss Traung Wins Golf Title

San Francisco, Apr. 23.

Miss Dorothy Traung of San Francisco won the California Women's State Golf Championship, which has been eluding her for years, by defeating the defending champion, Mrs. Grege Lifur, of Los Angeles, 9 and 7, today.

The match ended when Mrs. Lifur conceded Miss Traung a birdie four on the 29th hole.—United Press.

**Japanese War Dead Enshrined at Yasukuni**

*Relatives of Japanese army and navy men killed in action arriving to register at Tokyo's Yasukuni Shrine at the three-day spring festival of enshrinement which started on Monday. They were given free tram tickets, provision vouchers and hotel tickets by the Army and Navy. Enshrined are 10,389 naval and military officers and men.*

# Chisholm Wins Police Snooker Title

### Narrow Victory After Trailing Throughout

W. R. Chisholm defeated J. Bradley by 269 points to 259 in the final tie of the Police Senior Snooker Championship for 1938-1939 at the Police Club on Tuesday evening after having been behind for the greater part of the five frames which comprised the match. At the half-way stage Bradley was leading by a clear forty but missing an easy yellow when all the reds had been potted in the third frame, he let his dour opponent in and Chisholm promptly cleared the remainder of the colours to start the penultimate game only thirteen points behind. This and the last frame were fairly even until only the pink and black were left in the fifth with Bradley a mere three points to the good.

At this stage of the proceedings Bradley was left with a fairly easy pink near the top pocket but he unaccountably missed what should have been the winning pot and left Chisholm on to take the two last balls to win a most keenly contested match.

Bradley and Chisholm will, in all probability, meet again in the final for the Police Senior Billiards title. Bradley has won all his preliminary games with ease and although Chisholm has been defeated once, he still has a further match to play, the result of which will decide whether or no he enters the final-tie. Bradley recorded an excellent break of 117 during the earlier clashes and this is the highest score returned as yet in this series this season.

In the final of the Police Junior Billiards Championship, M. L. Crowther took the measure of F. A. Ewins with a considerable amount of ease, the final score reading 500 to 367 in the former's favour.

# Southend Just Beats Notts County

London, Apr. 25.

Scoring the only goal of the game, Southend United defeated Notts County today in a football match in the Third Division (Southern) of the English League.—Reuter.

# *First Surprise of English Amateur*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Southport, Apr. 25.

Young and unknown, R. Caville, of Stockport, beat Charles Stowe, Walker Cup player and Midlands favourite for the title, by two and one in the second round, to provide the first sensation in the English Amateur Golf Championship, today. J. J. Pennink, the holder, Harry Bentley, Leonard Crawley, and Stanley Lunt, former holders, all entered the third round.—Reuter.

# Denmark Calls Men to Colours for Training

### Between 7,000 and 8,000 Troops Summoned

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Copenhagen, Apr. 25.

The War Minister, M. J. D. Stemann, announces that between 7,000 and 8,000 men are being recalled for Army service They belong to the 1938 Class.

A further 1,000 men, belonging to various classes, are being called up for naval service.

These steps, the War Minister stated, were being taken in accordance with a decision to increase the number of trained troops to normal strength. At present, there are only a few trained men with the Colours, apart from summer recruits.—Reuter.

# Plan for First Aid Posts in London

London, Apr. 26.

The Ministry of Public Health has approved the plans submitted by eighteen London municipalities and the London City Corporation providing for the establishment of first aid posts in the capital. The plans provide for the creation of 131 such posts, five evacuation stations, and 34 mobile units.—Havas.

# Japanese Release Chinese Captives

### Generous Gesture to Men Made Prisoner During Hainan Campaign

Canton, Apr. 25.

In the presence of a party of foreign and Japanese press correspondents, a group of 18 Chinese prisoners of war, all natives of Canton but captured in Hainan island, have been given their freedom by the Japanese military authorities.

They are said to have arrived from Hainan, from where they had been transferred by the Gendarmerie because they all have families in the suburbs of Canton and are unable to speak the dialect of the island.

Cleanly dressed and looking extremely fit, each of the 18 was given a small sum of money and left with the blessing of the local Gendarmerie chief, who, in a brief speech, bade them good-bye and wished them luck.

Asked by correspondents what they intended doing immediately on their release, they all replied that, before anything else, they wanted to return to their homes in the suburbs—one to see an aged father, another to find out whether his wife and children were well, and so forth.

In reply to further questions, they said they belonged to the 15th Division of the Central Government Army, and were sent to Hainan in August last year after a short training in Canton. The youngest man in the group was only 16 years of age.

According to a Japanese officer, four of the men have already been found jobs by the Gendarmerie with a Japanese concern, the Maruichi Company. These four had previously enquired whether they could be employed by the Gendarmerie.—Reuter.

# Britain's Attitude to Arms Limitation

### Mr. Chamberlain Makes Statement in Commons

London, Apr. 26.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, said he was glad to take the opportunity of making clear that the Government was in sympathy with all attempts to secure an agreement for the limitation of armaments and to open up avenues for international trade and economic intercourse.

He made this statement in the House of Commons today when he was asked if the Government would supplement President Roosevelt's recent initiative be making an immediate announcement of the Government's desire substantially to contribute to a solution of international economic problems on a peaceful basis.

The Prime Minister called attention to the fact tha the Government was negotiating with certain foreign countries and that a delegation from Finland was in England. A British delegation, he added, had just reached Bucharest.

The Government, declared Mr. Chamberlain, was willing to consider any proposal brought forward for a better distribution of raw materials. There were, he concluded, practically no restrictions to the access of raw materials in the British Colonial Empire.—Reuter.

# None Injured When Thug Fires Shot at Victim

One shot was fired shortly after 8.30 p.m. last night, when three robbers, two of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese home at 201, Loyang Road, intimidated the inmates and subsequently made off with $70 in bank-notes. Fortunately the gunman injured none of the five inmates, one of whom had attempted to raise the alarm. Detectives from Yulin Road police station are at present investigating the case.

In the other armed robbery of the evening, a Chinese pedestrian was held up near the corner of Kiaochow and Wuting Roads at about 10 p.m. by two men, one of them armed with a pistol. He was robbed of clothing and money valued at $40. Detectives from Gordon Road are at present investigating the case.

# Time Ripe for Further Steps In Shanghai, Writer Urges

### More Japanese Control Demanded in Article in Local Daily; Council Said Lacking Sincerity

THE world situation is bringing about new developments in the state of affairs in the Orient, which in turn show that the time is ripe for further steps to be taken concerning the solution of the question of maintenance of peace and order in the International Settlement, the "Yangtze Hermit," a frequent contributor to the "Shanghai Mainichi," declared yesterday in an article published in the Japanese journal.

"Recently the Hongkong Government has exerted very strict control of the press," the Hermit said, "positively forbidding anti-Japanese utterances in the newspapers and magazines in the area under its jurisdiction which might stir up anti-Japanese sentiment or provoke Japan. No discrimination was made between the foreign and Chinese managed journals.

"There can be no doubt that the Shanghai Municipal Council is able to take any measures necessary to maintain peace and order if it has the sincerity to do it.

"In time of hostilities perfect order should be maintained in the Settlement even if emergency steps are necessary.

**Council's Quibbling**

"How negligent and insincere it is of the Settlement authorities to be unable to push the Settlement peace question any further, while quibbling over the so-called Settlement practices and theorizing over land legislation effective in peace time!

"The Settlement authorities are making a fuss by calling the 'Reformed Government' a 'puppet regime' and by not recognizing the Greater Shanghai Municipality. But all this is for Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to say.

"The regime and the Municipality which have been organized in the Central China region where Gen. Chiang's regime has been overthrown are accomplished facts.

"In disputing these real facts the Settlement authorities are clearly revealing their design to support Gen. Chiang's regime and to cover their eyes and ears to the actual facts. There is no other way for us but to take it for granted that they want to be unpleasant to Japan, in negating all that are real facts.

"Their favourite words are that the Sino-Japanese hostilities are not a war, because a war has not been declared. But what is a war anyway, we should like to ask, if the present hostilities, in which Japan and China are mobilizing such large armies and combating each other with the existence of their countries at stake, are not to be called a war?

**"Reformed" Rights**

"Apart from international relationships, the rules of war should be applied to the areas of hostilities. At the time of the Japanese occupation of Shanghai, Japan could have justifiably taken over the control of the Settlement. When a new government such as the 'Reformed Government' is established in Central China that government is justified in claiming jurisdiction over the Settlement.

"It would be quite natural if the Japanese military authorities had taken over all organs of Gen. Chiang's regime, including law courts and banks. The fact that they have been left as they were is odd in itself.

"It is decidedly not permissible for the Settlement authorities, arrogant in the face of the generous and lukewarm attitude of Japan, to maintain their rights as if the Settlement were an independent state, and to lead the millions of Chinese residing in the Settlement to band together as if their community were a nation hostile to Japan.

**Comparison with 1927**

"In this connection it should be recalled that at the time of the Nationalist occupation of Shanghai in 1927 the Settlement authorities frantically controlled the utterances of the press against the revolution, strictly prohibiting all news which might provoke the revolutionary army, arresting the editors or banning the circulation of a newspaper or magazine for the slightest remarks criticizing or attacking the revolutionary forces. Thus the Settlement authorities gave the maximum amount of obedience and respect to the occupying army.

"What a striking contrast the Settlement presents now when its attitude is compared with that of 1927 and with the attitude of the Hongkong Government!

"Are the Settlement authorities to blame or is it Japan which does not make the Settlement do as Japan wants?

"There is no room to dispute the fact that the S.M.C. lacks sincerity and zeal."

# Opium Smokers Arrested By Police Party

A Police party from Central station staged a surprise raid on house 22, Lane 116, Shantung Road, shortly after 9.30 p.m. last night, arrested five men and seized a small quantity of opium as well as other smoking paraphernalia, after having received reports to the effect that the inmates of the building were in possession of a quantity of the drug. The arrested persons will face the First Special District Court this morning.

# Jobless Japanese Attempts Harakiri

### Badly Injured Man Found In S.M.C. Administration Building

Ryosuka Inouye, 25 year-old unemployed Japanese, who arrived in Shanghai from his native country two weeks ago, attempted to commit harakiri on the staircase leading from the second to the third floor of the S. M. C. Administration Building, shortly after 11.30 a.m. yesterday. He was rushed to the Foo Ming Hospital on North Szechuen Road were his condition was stated to be serious.

When discovered lying on the floor by coolies employed in the building, the traditional Japanese dagger was still stuck in one of the three self-inflicted wounds in the lower left part of the abdomen, whilst Inouye's hands were on the handle of the weapon.

There seems to have been no particular reason for his decision to take his own life and investigating police officers are still trying to ascertain the object for which Inouye came to the building as he had called in none of the departmental offices and had spoken to no-one in the building as far as could be ascertained.


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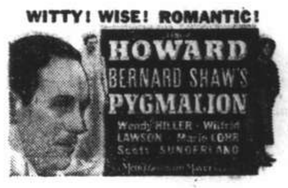


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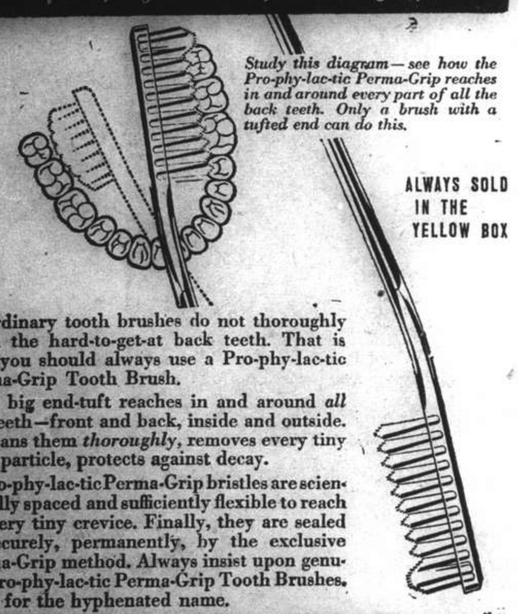

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## DEATHS

LILLIE.—Suddenly, after an automobile accident, on Monday, April 24, 1939, in Shanghai, BERTRAM LILLIE, aged 37 years, principal of the Lester School and Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education and the dearly-beloved wife of Mrs. Marjorie and father of Anne Lillie. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, April 28, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. 12359

BURR.—On Tuesday, April 25, 1939, suddenly, at Shanghai, JOHN MELBOURNE SCOTT BURR, aged 83 years, of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and formerly a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Removed to parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services (cremation) will be held today, Thursday, April 27, at Bubbling Well Chapel, at 5 p.m. 12360

GERNOTH.—ERDMANN GERNOTH, Manager of Melchers & Co., died suddenly of heartstroke, at Hankow, on April 25, 1939. 12362

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Mrs. MAUDE S. LEE and family gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 12360

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# A WELCOME DECISION

Out of a regular welter of political information, ranging from the Budget speech to the reports concerning the latest representation to Herr Hitler by Great Britain on the subject of President Roosevelt's peace plea, comes the epoch-making news that the British Cabinet has at long last decided to introduce conscription. Fortunately the mistake which was feared in editorial comment yesterday that conscription might be made a pawn in diplomatic exchanges with Germany has not been made, and the issue has been maintained purely as a domestic matter regardless of what the developments in Europe may be. The significance of the move is not alone to be found in the throwing over of the pledge given by Mr. Baldwin at the last general election that conscription would not be introduced in peace time, but also in the fact that a decision has been reached to set up a system of compulsory training against which the face of the British public has been resolutely set for a very long time. Indeed it was only the urgent necessities of the Great War which led to a temporary departure from the voluntary system of recruitment, and it will be remembered that when hostilities came to an end the huge armies, which by that time had been assembled, were demobilized with the greatest possible rapidity. The average Briton does not like conscription. It means an infringement of his liberties which is wholly repugnant to him, but he will accept the inevitable in emergencies with that same spirit with which he accepted it twenty odd years ago. The will to defend the Empire against aggression is in existence, and while the step which is to be taken is repugnant to British ideals in one sense, when the question of the security of the Empire is involved this unpalatable medicine will be taken with the best of grace. That the Opposition will do everything in their power to prevent the passage of the necessary legislation, that they will raise the bitter cry that the country has been betrayed by the abandonment of a pledge given under the duress of a General Election may be taken for granted. That opposition may be assessed for what it is,—something inspired by a desire to profit out of the débâcle to which European diplomacy has now been reduced. By this decision Mr. Chamberlain has made the last and most bitter confession of the failure of his policy of appeasement, and in doing so, has shown himself to be the great man he undoubtedly is.

While full details of the scheme are not, at the time of writing, to hand, it is important to note that it is apparently designed to have the least possible deleterious effect upon conditions in Great Britain. Instead of two or three years' service with the regular army, lads between the age of 18 and 21 will receive four months compulsory military training, after which they will be transferred to the Territorial Army with which they will have to serve for a further four years. That should amount to the smallest possible interference with the ordinary lives of these young men. It creates a hiatus of no more than four months in the young man's ordinary life and should consequently have no serious effect upon the development of his career. The rest of his service will be during his spare time, in just the same manner as the Territorial of today, with drills in the evening or on Saturday afternoons, and the annual training camps. When the smallness of the demand which is being made upon Britain's manhood is fully realized, as compared with the huge issues which are at present involved, the Cabinet appears to have approached the whole subject in a wholly admirable spirit of moderation. Nothing more appears to be contemplated than the minimum effort to provide the Empire with adequate forces for self-defence, and the Cabinet's decision at the moment may be taken as the recognition of the principle of man's duty to the State just as much as that of the State's duty to the individual. Opposition will undoubtedly come from Labour and Socialism. Both of them, when the matter has been discussed before, claim to see in the formation of a conscripted army a weapon in the hands of government for the purpose of breaking strikes, and otherwise settling labour disputes contrary to the interests of the people they represent. That fear is not really justifiable. It is to be doubted very strongly whether British public opinion would tolerate such a move on the part of any Government, no matter what its political complexion, and for that reason this aspect of the matter is of no very great importance.

Foreign reaction to this step will be watched with considerable interest. Undoubtedly the Press of the Dictator Powers will seek to minimize its importance to their own readers. That must obviously be their policy. Other nations will regard it differently, especially those whose own defence depends so much upon large armies. They will see a new Britain in the making, one with the most powerful navy in the world, now backed up with adequate land forces ready to make a contribution to the general anti-aggression movement in terms which in some countries will be more readily understood than would be the case if Britain could only give them the support of her navy in the event of attack. That aspect of the case was in fact always in existence, as the speed with which huge armies were built up during 1914-1918 indicates, but the fact that the world at large is informed of Great Britain's intention to embark upon compulsory service will give the latter much greater authority in international discussions than has ever been the case since she embarked upon the fatal policy of unilateral disarmament in the hope that other nations would follow the example she was setting. It cannot be too often emphasized that this new weapon which is now being forged is for the purpose of defence, and not aggression. The decision has been forced upon Great Britain by the events of the past three years, and more particularly of the last twelve months. But now that the Cabinet has committed itself to this most drastic change in the ordinary life of the nation, there can be no drawing back. Its significance is even greater. It signals the complete departure from political hesitancy and serves to import into British dealings with other countries a quality of firmness which has for too long been absent. The step is consequently a most welcome one. Britain is commencing to be true to itself.

## The Wage Scale

In this topsy-turvy world where only rarely are the rewards proportionate to the effort, the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington has revealed the salary scales of the American people and bewilderment is only natural. Based on the Treasury Department's income tax returns from 1937, the list reveals that out of ten of the highest-salaried personalities that year, seven come from Hollywood, and out of 20 at the head of the list, 15 places are occupied by actors, actresses or cinema executives. The highest paid American during that year was Mr. Louis B. Mayer, President of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who received U.S.$1,296,000 which is considered one of the highest in American industrial or commercial history. A few other industrialists received high salaries but the others on the list were Hollywood stars, headed by Mr. Frederick March, who received U.S.$484,000 and others earning between this and the U.S.$289,000 earned by Mr. William Powell and Mr. Clark Gable. The labourer is worthy of his hire, of course, but it is to be sadly supposed that only in the perfect world state will rewards be proportionate to the position and the effort. While Hollywood actors and actresses grimace before the camera, and with the aid of patient and forbearing cameramen, technicians and sound experts, sell themselves successfully to the general public, President Roosevelt receives only U.S.$75,000 a year and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, receives £5,000 a year, or approximately U.S.$25,000, for the task of acting as chief executives of the two greatest democracies in the world with a total population of about 170,000,000. True, they have to grimace before the camera to suit the newspapers and the newsreels but there are no roadshows, royalties or percentages on the takings. Down at the bottom of the scale is provided the contrast which makes things even more inconsistent. A recent survey revealed that in England the average salaries of teachers in whose charge is the youth of the nation are £295 a year for men and £229 a year for women. A survey by the National Resources Committee of family earnings in the United States, a country supposedly of infinite wealth and fantastic fortunes, showed that half the American families earned the equivalent of £214 a year and nine-tenths earned less than the equivalent of £500 a year. Incidentally, these are the people who queue up for the movies and provide Mr. Louis B. Mayer with his U.S.$1,296,000 a year. It is a strange world, is'nt it?

## A Solid Budget

Sir John Simon may have produced what has been dubbed an uninspired Budget, but there cannot be the slightest doubt that it is a very practical one, and well calculated not to press too heavily on the small man. Increases in the surtax on incomes, a rise in the tobacco and sugar duties, the imposition of duties on films, a lift in the motor-car horse power duty, and a change in motor cycle duties are in the main aimed at those who can best afford to meet the increased impositions. That is as it should be, and it is plain that the financial proposals for this year have been so planned that the Government will escape the odium of placing a heavier burden upon the working classes. It is true that the increases in tobacco and sugar duties will spread this particular form of taxation over the whole of the population of the United Kingdom, but the more substantial increases will come from pockets well able to meet them. What must give some cause for anxiety is the huge amounts which are still being spent on rearmament. It is stated that they may very well be more, and, heavy though the burden is, the situation in Europe must be the Government's best advocate in justification of the large calls which are being made upon the taxpayer. The money which is to be spent this year in putting the country in the best possible posture of defence is rapidly reaching astronomical proportions, and would in ordinary circumstances give rise to considerable anxiety. Nevertheless they are as nothing compared with what the cost to Great Britain would be if one day she were caught unprepared and forced to capitulate before a stronger foe. To that extent the money which is now being spent may be looked upon as something in the nature of insurance for the whole Empire. When the latter's enormous resources are taken into consideration the sums which the country is being asked for do not seem to be unduly large, though it must be apparent to all that even the wealth of the whole of the Empire could not for very long support the burdens which the people of the United Kingdom are being asked to assume. With the total Budget figures reaching the enormous sum of £1,285,000,000, of which some £342,500,000 will have to be borrowed some idea may be obtained of the astonishing financial effort which Great Britain is being called upon to make during the coming twelve months. There is no comfort in the fact that a very large proportion of this expenditure is being forced upon the country by the policies of other nations, though there is much room for satisfaction in the fact that the Government and the country are rising to the situation and making every reasonable preparation to render the Empire invulnerable against whatever aggression is to be anticipated in the future. It has to be remembered, when considering these figures, that Great Britain, as well as the rest of Europe is passing through what may almost be termed unprecedented times. Its financial position is sound. Unbalanced Budgets have not yet formed a feature of the financial administration of the United Kingdom, and so long as that particular evil can be avoided, and yet the necessary money be forthcoming ample proof will be available that the somewhat stodgy and ancient methods of national finance are still the best.

## IN PARENTHESIS

**Pay Day**

"CAN'T ask you to have a drink, George, "I've just lost my pay packet."

"Never mind Jim, have one with me, I haven't seen my missus yet."

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**Moral Problem**

The aisles of Greece, the aisles of Greece,
Where burning Sappho loved and sang.

"This hymn singing's all very well," said the sidesman at the church in Athens, "but how can I take the collection if I have to keep dodging Sappho in the aisles!"

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**Be a Beauty**

"IF your face is a good shape and modelled to a nice oval, call attention to it with a pink spot of rouge on your chin and on the lobes of of your ears...."

If not, call attention to your ruddy cheek by being a dictator.

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**Umbrella Mender**

Two boys were teaching a friend to ride a bicycle. After helping him on the saddle they pushed him off downhill.

As he did not return they went in search of him. Meeting an old lady, they asked her if she had seen a boy on a bicycle.

"No," was the reply, "I've not seen anyone except a boy sitting in a ditch mending umbrellas."

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**Ring Out, Wild Bell!**

A SLIM volume of verse published today by Snooker and Pool, Crabtreecourt, E.C., has as its author the wellknown shipping agent, Josiah Mavropoulos.

Mr. Mavropoulos is clearly in love with his work. His verses, tinged with a gentle sentiment, wring the heart. They are masterpieces in their genre. Their timbre is unmistakable, their aplomb perfect, their réclame exquisite, their clou superb.

Is not this a gem:—

My office telephone
Rings all day long
A shrill persistent moan,
A ceaseless song.

But when I lift the part
That I put to my ear,
A warmth invades my heart,
My soul is filled with cheer.

It brings me sympathy
Kind words, sweet thoughts.
Soft voices speak to me
From distant ports....

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**Ready, Aye, Ready**

THE Dowager Countess of Clanbridget is preparing to play her part as usual in the mad, merry whirl of the Season, with the praiseworthy object of encouraging the common people to keep stiff upper necks, and be of good cheer, says a British columnist.

Nevertheless—and with that efficiency which compelled the late Earl, when Viscount Dannyboye, to propose to her (and, what is more, not bolt for the Colonies when he found himself engaged)—her life is organized to accelerate at the pressure of a button, you may say, into the rhythm of war-time.

This means, among other things, the infliction of herself on committees to see that the ignorant masses are doing their bit; the acquisition of inside information which will enable her to face unpatriotic speculation and profiteering resigned but wealthy; and the placing of her male relatives in soft, safe, uniformed jobs.

The last is most difficult, because, as she says, there are not so many gentlemen (to whom she can appeal) in high positions as there used to be.

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**Heard in Court**

CLERK: If you are not guilty why did you plead guilty?

Man Defendant: I only left the "not" out.

Witness: I asked him if his car was damaged, and he said, "Of course it is; look at the wishbone."

Woman: My husband and I have been married too long to be embarrassed by financial embarrassment.

Defendant: I am positive the summons was not delivered on that morning; I would have heard my wife laughing.

Mr. Registrar friend (to a solicitor at Clerkenwell County Court): You are behaving like a politician. You have been talking a great deal, and you have said nothing as yet.

Defendant: Will the constable tell me what he means when he says I adopted a threatening attitude?

Constable: You used words to the effect that you would like to sort me out when I wasn't in uniform.

## THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | Min. 54.5 | Max. 74.5 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. 50.5 | Max. 67.5 |

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | Min. 55.2 | Max. 75.2 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. 46.9 | Max. 68.9 |

**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 25th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: rather low and unsteady over China. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in the north-east: overcast with mist in our regions and in the south.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Overcast to cloudy weather. North-westerly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The depression to the south-west of Kiusiu is continuing east-north-eastward. Fine weather cloudy at places with rather fresh winds from the north-western quadrant over north China and the Yellow Sea: with northerly to easterly breezes over Central China and our regions: with moderate northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea: with variable breezes around Formosa. Local morning mists along the Coast. —Siccawei Observatory.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

TO THE JEWISH CHARITIES

*In memory of Mr. Marcus H. Abraham:—*

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. E. Nissim | $5.00 |

TO THE LESTER CHINESE HOSPITAL

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|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. G. Findlay Andrew | $120.00 |
| S. D. Chang | 100.00 |
| T. W. K. and I. | 265.00 |
| London Mission | 62.00 |
| Mrs. W. B. R. King, Hampstead, England. | 28.99 |

TO THE I. C. MILK FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| "Autographs" | $33.50 |
| F. A. Inglis | 20.00 |
| A lost bet gladly paid | 10.00 |

*In memory of Mr. Joel Rosenfeld:—*

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|---|---|
| Mr. and Mrs. A. Sator | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. G. Sator | 5.00 |
| B. C. Chow | 5.00 |
| L. S. Weinstein | 15.00 |

# Labour Party Opposed To Conscription

### Mr. Chamberlain's Explanation Meets with Strong Opposition; Approximately 300,000 Men will Be Involved; British Press Comment

London, Apr. 26.

MR. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, today informed the Labour leaders of the Government's conscription decision following pressure by the Continental Powers, with whom Great Britain has agreements regarding defence.

The Prime Minister intimated that the Government would call up in the first instance men aged 20 to 21. These will serve six months in the Regular Army, after which they will have the choice of transferring to the Army Reserve or the Territorials.

Approximately 300,000 men will be affected. There will be no class distinctions, and all of them will have the same training, irrespective of rank. There will be no exemptions, except for medical reasons.

Sir Walter Citrine, the General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, referred Mr. Chamberlain to the Government's pledges on the conscription issue. He gave the Trade Union Council's view that conscription, even in a limited form, was impracticable because of its effect on industry.

Over 300,000 men will be affected by the Government's conscription decision as announced this afternoon by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons. The Government, the Prime Minister said, would immediately introduce a Bill, calling up any description of reserve and auxiliary forces. The Bill would be entitled the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill and would simplify the procedure.

A military training bill, continued Mr. Chamberlain, would be introduced next week. It would empower the Government to call up, for military training, all men between the ages of 20 and 21. These men would receive six months' training, at the end of which they would be discharged and given the opportunity of entering the Territorials for three and a half years.

Voluntary principles, said the Prime Minister, would continue for recruitment for the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Regular and Non-Regular Air Force, the Territorials and all branches of civil defence. The Government, he declared, would take further steps to limit the profits of concerns engaged in the rearmament programme.

In the event of war, he continued, legislation would be enacted imposing special penalties on profiteering and providing that any increases of profit or increases in individual wealth would be appropriately curtailed to benefit the state.

The gross numbers involved, said Mr. Chamberlain, were 310,000 men, less substantial exemptions.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 26.

The Prime Minister stated that the decision was taken following the insistence of continental Powers "with whom we are entirely in agreement in regard to the measures of defence to be taken."

"These Powers desired that a form of conscription be adopted in Great Britain in order to have the necessary effectives if circumstances demanded," he added.

On behalf of the trade union representatives, Sir Walter Citrine, Chairman of the Trade Union Congress, reminded Mr. Chamberlain that he, Mr. Chamberlain, had promised on March 29 not to resort to conscription in peace time, and it was only because of this undertaking that the trade unions accepted to co-operate in the voluntary national service project, since they were perfectly aware of the vital importance of the national defence problem.

#### Unfavourable Repercussions

Sir Walter stressed that the trade unions were convinced that compulsory national service, even in a limited form, was impracticable owing to the repercussions it would have on the economic life of the country.

He inquired as to the reason for the Government project applying to specific ages only, and suggested that if conscription were deemed necessary, then the entire national resources consisting of inherited wealth and means of production, should be included in the project as well as human Power.

Towards the end of the conference, the delegates informed Mr. Chamberlain that they were still opposed to conscription. However, they met later to examine the Government's suggestions.

The trade union representatives told the Prime Minister that they were opposed to conscription in peace time. They insisted that it was impracticable to propose such a measure in Parliament at present.

#### Labour Reactions

London, Apr. 26.

The Scottish Trade Union Council adjourned dramatically for an hour on the conscription issue. At the same time, the General Council announced that it regarded the position so serious that it wished to have a meeting to discuss the question.—Reuter.

The training of conscripts, Mr. Chamberlain stated, would be given in Great Britain. Only in the event of war would there be the liability to serve abroad, when this would apply to all, whether called up or not.

He explained that after training if the men did not exercise the option of joining the Territorials, they would pass to a Special Reserve branch of the Regular Army. There would be provision for exemption by tribunals for conscientious objectors, conditional to undertaking work of national importance.

Referring to the so-called conscription of wealth, the Prime Minister said that wealth had to a large extent been already conscripted, with income tax and surtax on a high level.

The present procedure of mobilization, declared the Prime Minister, was antiquated and not suited to modern conditions as it was based on the hypothesis that it was only to come after a period of warning.

#### Home Comment Reserved

London, Apr. 26.

Comment of the provincial press on the reported decision of the Government to introduce conscription is mostly reserved, pending a clarification.

Headlines in early editions of the morning newspapers blazoned the Government's reported decision to introduce a measure of conscription. The news, however, came too late to alter prevailing editorial comment, which is confined to the Budget.

The displacement of the Budget news from the leading positions gave late night workers and West End revellers their second stern reminder

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# British Credits for Rumania Expected

### M. Gafencu Believes War Not Inevitable; Parleys Progressing

London, Apr. 26.

Further conversations were held yesterday between M. Grigor Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary. No official intimation as to the scope of the talks has yet been given, but a communique is expected. Meanwhile, states Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent, there is reason to believe that arrangements have been made for the extension to Rumania of facilities under the export credits scheme, to enable Rumania to increase materially her exports to Britain. The question of the supply of arms to Rumania is also being discussed.

The European situation in general, and the situation in the Balkans in particular, has been thoroughly reviewed, together with the position arising from the British guarantee to Rumania. Agreement is understood to have been reached that there would be no purpose at present in Rumania making the guarantee reciprocal.

#### War Not Inevitable

Discounting the inevitability of war, M. Gafencu, interviewed by Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Independent Progressive M.P. for the Bridgewater division of Somerset, who is the diplomatic correspondent of the "News-Chronicle," declares: "I for one, refuse to believe we cannot find a common language in which to discuss the possibilities of peace." Writing in the "News-Chronicle", Mr. Bartlett expresses the belief that M. Gafencu is the first foreign minister to visit Berlin in recent months without being persuaded to sign some document which limited his country's independence. "One hopes," he declares, "that his colleague of the Balkan Pact and the Little Entente, M. Alexander Cincar-Markovitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, visiting Berlin, will remember this notable precedent."—Reuter.

#### Russia's Counter-Proposals

Paris, Apr. 25.

While details of Russia's counter-proposals have been kept secret, it is definitely known here that they do not touch on the Far East. They are also known to be more far-reaching than the original Anglo-French proposals, which dealt only with Turkey, Rumania and Poland.—Reuter.

#### Mediation in Franco-Italian Tension

London, Apr. 26.

Relaxation of Franco-Italian tension will probably be sought by M. Gregor Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, when he visits Rome after leaving London and concluding parleys in Paris, reliable sources stated late last night.

M. Gafencu will depart for Paris after attending Royal Air Force exercises at Hornchurch today. He will leave at 4.20 p.m. today, accompanied by M. Virgil Tilea, Rumanian Minister here. While in Paris, he will hold consultations with the French Ministers, then proceed to Rome. His next destination will be Belgrade, where he will most likely urge Yugoslav fidelity to the Balkan Entente.—Havas.

# French Press Hails British Decision

### Conscription Can Impress Totalitarian Powers

Paris, Apr. 26.

The British Government's decision in favour of conscription is unanimously welcomed in this morning's press here.

"The decision will create an enormous impression not only in France but everywhere else," said "Le Petit Parisien". "Certain of the dictators' plans will be foiled."

"Le Journal" stressed that "the balance has been definitely ruptured in favour of the Western Powers and their allies."

The Rightist "Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris" predicted that the decision will be followed both in Australia and South Africa.

"The Germans believe only in strength," said "Le Petit Journal." "We are ready to make a display of force not merely for demonstration but for proving that we would be able to use it."

"L'Epoque" says "war steps back every time France and England show their strength, demonstrate their courage, and obtain another ally to their side."

"L'Œuvre" expressed the opinion that "the Totalitarian Powers believe in firmness only in the form of a display of battalions."

The Leftist "Le Populaire" declared that "a further delay in British conscription would have given the deplorable impression that England did not have enough of a spirit of sacrifice to prepare herself against the eventualities which her foreign policy foresaw and is making other countries foresee. The decision was therefore necessary."—Havas.

# British Note To Reich May Be Ignored

### Foreign Minister "Too Busy" to See H. M. Ambassador

Berlin, Apr. 26.

Herr Hitler will ignore Britain's attempt to soften his reply to President Roosevelt's peace appeal when he addresses an extraordinary session of the Reichstag on April 28, Nazi quarters indicated last night.

Meanwhile, the Nazi Government appeared to be preparing to "snub" Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, who returned to his post yesterday with a Note of warning to Chancellor Hitler from London.

Nazi circles said they doubted that the British Ambassador would be received at the German Foreign Office before Friday, the day on which Herr Hitler replies to President Roosevelt. This would make it impossible for the British Ambassador to present his Note before Herr Hitler speaks.

German Government circles explained the probable refusal of the Foreign Office to see the British Ambassador this week by saying that the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, is "very busy."

Herr von Ribbentrop, they said, was too much engaged in current negotiations with the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Alexander Cincar-Markovitch, to receive the British Ambassador. They said Germany expects to secure close economic and political collaboration from Yugoslavia.

#### "Cool" Reception Probable

Some diplomatic circles believed the British Ambassador might send the British Note to the German Foreign Office before Friday without personally appearing there himself. Nazi quarters predicted that in this case Herr Hitler would receive the British message "Cooly." They said they believed there was little chance that Chancellor Hitler would soften the tone of his speech.

The German Chancellor is expected to attempt to throw the responsibility for peace upon the Democratic Powers by demanding immediate satisfaction of the territorial demands of the Totalitarian Powers.

He has completed circularizing the capitals of the smaller nations for a definite statement as to whether they fear Germany and whether they asked President Roosevelt to intervene for them with Germany and Italy. The replies to this questionnaire, which in most cases have been conciliatory toward Germany, are expected to be used by Chancellor Hitler in his reply to President Roosevelt. He will probably claim that these replies make President Roosevelt's peace appeal unwarranted and German non-aggression pacts unnecessary.—United Press.

#### Message Not Expected

Berlin, Apr. 26.

While the interview which Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, was expected to have yesterday with Herr Hitler did not take place, it was learned on reliable authority that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, will receive Sir Nevile either today or tomorrow. It was explained yesterday that Herr von Ribbentrop's engagements did not permit a meeting with Sir Nevile Henderson.

Up to yesterday evening, no arrangement had been made for an interview at any subsequent time. If, as had been suggested, Sir Nevile had a message to deliver to the German Government, it was considered that there was no knowing when he would be able to deliver it.

German official quarters, however, emphatically discount the idea that the British Ambassador is the bearer of any message. They base their attitude on the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, that the Ambassador was returning in the normal course of events after leave.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" comments:—"Judging from its Press, London is in a much greater hurry than Berlin to renew the threads of conversation with Berlin." The newspapers ridicule the idea that British conscription would impress Berlin.

"Der Angriff" states:—"We are completely indifferent about the manner in which Britain organizes her defence."

The "Allgemeine Zeitung" declares that: "Britain must be mad if she thinks to move Germany by warnings or threats."

"Every country must know what she needs for her own defence," a spokesman told Reuter today. Germany, he added, was not at all concerned about the methods which Great Britain adopted, Germany would not be found neglecting her own safety.—Reuter.

# Netherlands Warships For Rotterdam

Amsterdam, Apr. 26.

Nineteen ships of the Netherlands Navy will concentrate at Rotterdam next Sunday. They will be reviewed by Queen Wilhelmina, the occasion being the birthday of Princess Juliana.—Trans-Ocean.

**A Recruiting Drive in Hyde Park, London**

*With the British Cabinet deciding on a form of conscription in England, this picture is timely. It shows part of the crowd in Hyde Park, London, inspecting the anti-aircraft gun display which formed part of the defence exhibition to acquaint the public with national requirements.*

# Japan Holding Back from Arms Alliance in Axis

### Japanese Navy Believed Impressed Over U.S. Move; Germany Exerting Pressure

London, Apr. 26.

THE fact that there is no news of the date of the expected visit of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, to Berlin is taken by the Foreign Affairs correspondent of the "Daily Express" to mean that the reported negotiations to convert the anti-Comintern Pact into a military alliance have broken down. The correspondent, who asserts that Count Ciano has cancelled his plan to attend Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag, says this is an authoritative explanation he had received from Rome. According to his report, Japan hesitated, her naval authorities being impressed by President Roosevelt's order to concentrate the American Fleet in the Pacific, but German diplomacy is still making eleventh-hour efforts to change the Japanese Government's decision.

Describing the deliberations going on "without intermission" in the inner circles of the Japanese Government as "momentous," the Tokyo correspondent of "The Times" says, on balance, it is still permissible to expect that, whatever Herr Hitler may promise his audience on Friday, he will not be able to say that Japan will fight Axis battles in the Pacific. The situation, and even the future of the Japanese Cabinet, are very delicately balanced, the correspondent concludes.—Reuter.

# Tokyo Journal Urges Axis Alliance

### Military Union Against Britain, France Wanted

Tokyo, Apr. 26.

"Development of antagonism between Japan and Britain is inevitable in view of the lead taken by Britain in extending assistance to the Chinese Government, which Japan has been fighting for the past 20 months," states the "Kokumin Shimbun," in a leading article today.

Asserting that public opinion in Japan is "solidly in support of a strengthening of the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact through the conclusion of a military alliance," the paper says it is meaningless to limit the activities of the signatories of the Pact to combat the Comintern whereas "Britain and France, in league with the Soviet, are extending their joint policy to the Far East."

The "Kokumin Shimbun" alleges that Britain and America had already brought economic pressure to bear upon Japan to a considerable extent. Further strengthening of economic pressure against Japan, the paper continues, would not only cause suffering to Britain and America themselves, but would provoke war.

Arguing in such vein, the "Kokumin Shimbun" declares "it is only natural for Japan to conclude a military alliance with Germany and Italy in order to bring the expedition in China to a successful conclusion."

"The Government," it adds, "would invite criticism of serious negligence of duty if it made no clear-cut decision in that connection."—Reuter.

Tokyo, Apr. 26.

The "inner Cabinet" of Japan has decided as a fundamental policy to avoid participation in an "anti-democracies front" unless co-operation of the democracies with Soviet Russia later endangers Japan's position in the Far East, the United Press was informed today in circles close to the Government. Adoption of the policy is understood to have been agreed upon after several stormy sessions of the "inner Cabinet," which consists of the five key members of the full Cabinet.

The new policy, it is understood envisages a military alliance binding Germany, Italy and Japan but directed exclusively against Soviet Russia. The treaty would contain provisions for broadening the alliance so that it might be applicable against other countries only in case other Powers actively allied themselves with the Soviet for the purpose of menacing Japan. The policy favours co-operation among Germany, Italy and Japan under the anti-Comintern pact in the exchange of information and military supplies, but regarding this some details remain to be settled. It is expected that the plan will be presented to the full Cabinet early next month.

#### Pressure Put on Tokyo

Interest in Japanese circles at the moment appears to be focused on Great Britain's conversations with Russia and Turkey, regarding which there is much discussion. Col. Takesuki Isamura, military attache in Turkey, is in Tokyo and recently was closeted for five hours with the War Minister, Gen. Seishiro Itagaki. It was reported afterward that Col. Isamure had reported his belief that Turkey was unwilling to co-operate fully with Great Britain.

A German mission headed by Col. Mendel is in Tokyo at present. While nothing can be learned officially regarding its activities, it is widely believed that its members are endeavouring to bring pressure on the War Office in favour of early conclusion of an alliance.

Informed circles consider it significant that the Japanese military attachés from both Berlin and Moscow are here, and also that Mr. Nobumi Ito, former Ambassador to Poland who recently went to Berlin on a special mission, is expected to return to Japan soon.

The Japanese Ambassadors at Berlin and Rome, Gen. Hiroshi Oshima and Mr. Toshio Shiratori, are reported through reliable channels to have been urging for some time past the conclusion of a German-Italian-Japanese alliance far more comprehensive than the anti-Comintern pact. The Foreign Office last March 26 sent the Ambassadors instructions to assume no commitments regarding a broad alliance but Gen. Oshima later requested additional instructions and the Foreign Office, it is understood, has recently sent him an outline of the basic principles now adopted by the "Inner Cabinet."—United Press.

# British Battleship to Be Launched May 3

### H.M.S. Prince of Wales Heavily Armed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 26.

The British battleship Prince of Wales will be launched on May 3.

Appreciably faster than the battleships Nelson (45,000-tons) and the Rodney (33,900 tons), she is sister-ship to the King George V and displaces 35,000 tons.

Her main armament is composed of ten 14-inch guns, and her secondary armament will consist of sixteen 5¼-inch guns and numerous smaller ones.

The Prince of Wales will carry aircraft and will have a complement of about 1,500 men.—Reuter.

# U.S. Government Offices Reform To "Make Democracy Work"

### President Roosevelt Proposes Merging of Sixteen Departments Into Three Agencies

Washington, Apr. 25.

President Roosevelt today submitted to Congress a proposal to regroup sixteen Government offices under three new agencies.

The new agencies would be called the Federal Loan Agency, the Federal Works Agency and the Federal Security Agency.

Under the new Government Reorganization Law, the proposals would become effective after sixty days if they were not rejected by both the House of Representatives and by the Senate.

Submitting the proposals, the President stated:—"My sole object is to make democracy work, to strengthen the arms of democracy for peace or war, and to ensure the solid blessings of free government.

"In these days, ruthless attempts are being made to destroy democratic government.

"It is boldly asserted that the democracies must be weak in order to be democratic, and therefore that it is easy to crush all free states out of existence.

"This re-organization is an attempt to answer such charges."—Reuter.

# One German Destroyer To Visit Tangiers

### Remainder of Squadron To Divide Up

Gibraltar, Apr. 26.

It is reliably learned here that only one German destroyer, the Leipzig, is to visit Tangiers. The Leipzig will arrive at Tangiers tomorrow.

The remainder of the German squadron will divide, and will visit various ports, such as Ceuta, Algeciras and Malaga. One British and one French destroyer will be at Tangiers when the Leipzig arrives.—Reuter.

# *Five Bombs Explode In Liverpool*

London, Apr. 26.

Five explosions are reported to have occurred in Liverpool last night, from bombs placed in several shops and in letter pillar boxes. Only material damage has been done which is estimated of little importance. As with the other recent similar cases of terrorism, the police has not yet been able to trace the authors.—Havas.

# Tokyo Plans Notes On Settlement

### Journal Reports Demands For Reorganization of Council Pending

Tokyo, Apr. 26.

Notes clarifying Japan's policy in connection with the International Settlement in Shanghai will be presented to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, United States Ambassador to Tokyo, when the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, summons them to the Foreign Office soon, the "Asahi Shimbun" said here today.

The notes will also enunciate Japan's policy in seeking a solution of various pending questions after an "amicable solution of the International Settlement question," the "Asahi" said.

A revision of the voting system for representation in the Shanghai Municipal Council, a reorganization of the S.M.C. itself, and the solution of the question concerning the extension of roads of the International Settlement will also be sought by the Japanese Government in the notes, according to the "Asahi."

#### Aid to Kuomintang Alleged

The "Asahi Shimbun" pointed out the complexity of international interests in the Shanghai Settlement, whose authorities, despite the closing of the Yangtze River by Japanese forces and the "isolation" of Shanghai were alleged, "not only to adhere to the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Settlement but persistently extend assistance to the Kuomintang Government."

The Kuomintang, in turn, directed an anti-Japanese movement and terroristic campaign in the Settlement, taking advantage of the friendly attitude of the Settlement authorities, the paper said.

Authorities of the International Settlement have so far failed to remedy the situation despite repeated protests filed with them by Japanese authorities on the spot, and the representations made to the British and American Ambassadors in Tokyo by the Foreign Minister concerning it, the Japanese paper declared.

"Construction of a new order in East Asia will be difficult unless the voting system for representation in the S.M.C. is drastically revised and the S.M.C. itself is thoroughly reorganized" the "Asahi" stated.

#### Circumstances Changed

The Japanese Government, according to the paper, holds that circumstances in Shanghai have entirely changed as a result of the China conflict. "Therefore, arrangements made between the S.M.C. and the Kuomintang Government cannot be recognized as a whole", said the "Asahi."

The newspaper attached importance to the forthcoming conversations between the Foreign Minister and the British and American Ambassadors, opining that "the Japanese Government means to pursue its new policy toward the International Settlement in Shanghai irrespective of British and American reaction."

A similar demarche will be made by the Japanese Government to France regarding the French Concession, where anti-Japanese terroristic outbreaks have also frequently been reported, the "Asahi" predicted.

Questioned by foreign correspondents, a spokesman of the Foreign Office today termed the "Asahi Shimbun's" report as "mere guesswork."—Domei.

# Mr. Neville Chamberlain Received by King

London, Apr. 25.

The King received Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at Buckingham Palace tonight. The audience lasted for one hour.—Reuter.

# Arab Policemen Shot

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Apr. 26.

Two Arab brothers, serving as plain-clothes policemen, were shot today in the Bazaar quarter. One of them was killed and the other seriously wounded.—Reuter.

# Commons Agree to New Taxes for Budget

### Sir John Simon Explains Huge Defence Requirements; Heavy Loan Commitments

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 25.

BRITAIN'S total Budget figures for the forthcoming year amount to the sum of £1,285,000,000. Revenue is estimated at £942,500,000, but to this has to be added the amounts to be met by borrowing—estimated at £342,500,000. This part of the total sum will be spent on defence, and it does not take into consideration any additional amounts which may be authorized by supplementary estimates. The House of Commons agreed to the tobacco, films, sugar and other Budget resolutions placed before the House following the Budget Speech.

"This stupendous figure which measures the size and effort that has been made, and which measures the whole country's determination to make it," was how Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, described the £630,000,000 defence estimate amid cheers in the course of his Budget Speech in the House of Commons today. Sir John explained that the defence expenditure last year from revenue was £254,500,000. The sum borrowed totalled £128,000,000, making a total of £382,500,000 for the three defence departments. With food storage and air raid precautions, the gross total was almost exactly £400,000,000. The supplementary expenditure for defence was a most serious and important question, and was the cardinal issue of the present Budget.

The estimated expenditure for the supply services was £675,000,000. The total estimated expenditure for the air raid precautions services was £42,000,000 of which £37,000,000 would be borrowed. The estimated expenditure on food reserves was £5,000,000. The total expenditure provided from revenue was £922,000,000, this being apart from defence supplementary expenditure.

Dealing with social services and home expenditure, Sir John stated that new internal projects, calling for major additions in expenditure, were not possible under the present circumstances.

#### Need for More Taxes

The total estimated expenditure on the existing basis of taxation was £980,000,000. The sum of £223,000,000 was available towards meeting this year's defence expenditure, compared with an original estimate of £230,000,000 to be met from revenue.

But the original figure of £580,000,000 for defence this year—£350,000,000 from loan, and £230,000,000 from revenue—had risen to the region of £630,000,000 for defence in all its aspects, and might well be more. The whole difference should not be met by loan, and there must be additional taxation. A part of the difference, amounting to £24,000,000, would be met out of revenue. The tax-payer, therefore, would find £942,000,000, and the sum of £380,000,000 would be met by borrowing.

#### New Duties Announced

Sir John announced the abolition of the medicine stamps duty, and a reduction in the theatre entertainments duty.

He also announced a duty on films and plates manufactured in Great Britain equivalent to 2d. on the popular roll films, giving an estimated revenue of £800,000 this year, and £1,000,000 in the full year.

He declared amid loud cheering that there would be no increase in the income tax standard rate. The cheers ceased when the Chancellor announced that the motor-car tax had been increased by 10/- to 25/- per horse power from January next. There was also a noticeable dearth of cheering when he announced changes in the surtax and estate duties.

As regards surtax, the Chancellor announced that a surcharge of a further five per cent. on incomes up to £8,000, and a further ten per cent. over £8,000, would be payable. The duty on tobacco would be raised from tomorrow by 2s. to 11s. 6d. per pound. The duty on sugar would be increased by one farthing per pound from today.

Sir John indicated that there would be an increase in the death duty of ten per cent. on estates over £50,000 in value.

The total estimated revenue on the new basis of taxation, he said, was £942,600,000.

#### Defence Finance Needs

Referring to the defence estimate, Sir John said that it would be easy to obtain this figure by a loan, but he did not think this simple solution was justified.

If there was a limit to what was conveniently and tolerably raised by taxation, there was also a limit to what could wisely be raised by borrowing. Heavy as was the burden of taxation upon all, the country was roused to the necessity of further sacrifices. In the long run, it would not be in the country's interest lightheartedly to attempt to throw the additional sum wholly into borrowing.

Consequently, he proposed additional taxation of approximately £24,000,000.

Legislation would be required on certain points arising out of trade agreements with the United States and India, and he would have to table resolutions implementing certain provisions of the American trade agreement.

In the case of the Indian Trade Agreement, he would have to bring the new agreement within the framework of the Ottawa Agreements Act.

Sir John explained that the repeal of the medicine stamp duties, and the relief to the theatres by reducing the tax by one penny per admission, would cost the Government about £1,000,000.

#### Efforts to Aid Trade

They had been doing all they could to encourage a messure of confidence in business, and there were grounds

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# *Latest Exchange*

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Apr. 26.

Quietly steady conditions again prevailed in the silver market today, with rates unchanged from the preceding day.

| | Apr. 25 | Apr. 26 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 20 1/16d. | 20 1/16d. |
| " forward | 19⅛d. | 19⅛d. |
| " gold | 148/5½d. | 148/6d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound U.S. | $4.6815 | $4.6813 |
| One U.S. dollar | 51.265d. | 51.267d. |

—Reuter.

# Canadian Budget Deficit Grows

### National Railways, Wheat Subsidy Bring $55,700,000 Debt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Apr. 25.

Introducing the Budget in the House of Commons today, Mr. Charles A. Dunning, the Minister of Finance, announced that a five per cent. duty had been imposed on imports of tin and crude rubber from countries not enjoying British preference.

Imports from all countries enjoying an intermediate tariff and "most favoured nation" privileges under the Canadian tariff, he stated, would no longer be liable to a special three per cent. excise tax.

The Budget showed that Canada had a deficit of $55,700,000 for the year 1938-39.

The 1937-38 deficit, Mr. Dunning stated, was $17,700,000, and the 1938-39 deficit had been estimated at $23,000,000.

Mr. Dunning attributed the increase in Canada's deficit to the poor earnings of the Canadian National Railways, and the Government losses in guaranteeing the price of wheat.

Canada, he said, remained the world's fourth largest exporting country, and had displaced Japan as the fifth largest in her total foreign trade.

For the year ended March 31, Mr. Dunning added, Canada had a favourable trade balance of $350,000,000.—Reuter.

# Their Majesties May Not Go in Repulse

### Imperial State Crown Not Being Taken to Canada

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 25.

The Imperial State Crown, after all, will not be taken to Canada, it is authoritatively learned.

It had been suggested that his Majesty might prorogue the Canadian Parliament while at Ottawa, and in those circumstances the King would have worn the crown. It is now unlikely that the prorogation date of the Dominion Parliament will fit in with this arrangement.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, is expected to announce in the House of Commons tomorrow that alternative arrangements are being made in case the King and Queen are unable to travel to Canada in the British battlecruiser Repulse (32,000 tons). In the meantime, all arrangements are going forward on the assumption that Their Majesties will travel in the Repulse.—Reuter.

#### Alternative Transport

London, Apr. 26.

Definite plans, it is learned, for alternative transport for the King and Queen to cross the Atlantic have been made by the Government.

If it is decided that Their Majesties should not travel in H.M.S. Repulse, the Government has arranged to charter a liner. The probable choice, it is understood, will be the Canadian Pacific Railway ship, the Empress of Australia.—Reuter.

# Pacific Conference Completed

### Meeting Highly Successful Says Mr. Savage

Wellington, Apr. 26.

The report of the Pacific Conference, opened on April 14 by Viscount Galway, the Governor-General, has been presented to Mr. Michael Savage, the Prime Minister.

The Conference, said Mr. Savage, was highly successful, having given the Government a line for action which it could not have obtained in any other way.

Major-General Mackesy, a member of the British delegation to the Pacific Conference, will remain in New Zealand for a few weeks to report on the country's land forces.—Reuter

# British Chungking Office On North Bank

Chungking, Apr. 26.

The offices of the British Diplomatic Mission will be removed to the British Consulate-General as from tomorrow, it was officially announced today. Its offices at present are located on the south bank of the Yangtze River, while those of the British Consulate are on the north bank. As from tomorrow, Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune will be in charge of the diplomatic mission, it was also announced today.—Reuter.

# Chinese Claim to Have Taken Outskirts of Hsuchow

**Heavy Fighting in Honan Province; Air Raids Expected Along Railways in Shanghai Area**

Chungking, Apr. 26.

HEAVY fighting is in progress in Honan province, to the east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, according to a telephone message received here today from Chowchiakow, where gunfire is said to be clearly audible. It is stated that Japanese forces are launching a vigorous attack against Chinese positions at Taikang and Chihsien.

Chinese reports claim that the vanguard of the Chinese troops who are attacking Hsuchow have reached its northern outskirts.

In south Shansi province, heavy fighting is reported to be in progress in Foushan, south-east of Linfeng, which is situated east of the Tungpu Railway.

After 24 hours of severe fighting, Chinese forces on the afternoon of April 24 occupied Tacheng, north-east of Kaoan, on the highway to Nanchang, states a Chinese field dispatch from Kiangsi. The Japanese, it adds, are retreating northward towards Fensin. Another Chinese detachment is said to have reached the outskirts of Fengsin.

**Nanlingchiao Occupied**

Chinese forces operating on the Hunan-Hupeh border, after occupying Tungshan, continued their advance westward along the highway, and occupied Nanlingchiao on the night of April 24, it is claimed. Fighting is reported to be going on at present to the south-west of Nanlingchiao, on the highway to Tsungyang.

Several squadrons of Chinese bombers appeared above Kiukiang on the morning of April 22, according to a Chinese field dispatch. They are said to have bombed and machine-gunned Japanese troops concentrations and military supplies there for nearly two hours before returning to their base.

Six Japanese aeroplanes are reported to have bombed Foochow yesterday morning.—Reuter.

**Air Attacks Expected Along Railway**

Aerial combats between Chinese and Japanese 'planes along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway are predicted by a Chinese report from Chungking which says that in the next few days fierce aerial combats and fighting on land will take place in and near the railway zone as the Chinese are continuing their counter offensive.

During the past few days, it is stated, Chinese scouting 'planes flew to Chekiang and Kiangsu to investigate and they will assist Chinese forces in the forthcoming large-scale counter attack. Japanese authorities are stated to be nervous and they have sent up 'planes also during the past few days.

The Chinese report is strengthened by the fact that occasionally during the past few days Japanese 'planes were seen flying above Shanghai.

Fighting is still going on in and around Chapoo, near Hangchow. The Japanese forces are said to have been reinforced by their air force in attacking the district. Chinese reinforcements are stated to be also rushing into the coastal district which they recaptured from the Japanese many weeks ago.

**Southern Divisions Wiped Out**

Canton, Apr. 26.

Cutting off the Chinese retreat in a series of combined night attacks and encircling tactics, two Japanese detachments annihilated two Chinese Divisions and a Peace Maintenance Corps in the sector west of Kongmoon yesterday morning, a communiqué issued yesterday by the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China claimed.

With the co-operation of aircraft and river units, the Japanese forces penetrated the strong Chinese positions, wiping out the 100th and the 55th Divisions and the peace Maintenance Corps of the area, the communiqué added.—Domei.

**Japanese Bombings Widespread**

A Japanese Air Base, Apr. 26.

Spreading their wings over three North China provinces, Japanese army aircraft yesterday launched a systematic aerial attack against Chinese troop concentrations and supply bases.

In Shansi, Liachsien, 120 kilometres south east of Taiyuan, was attacked twice in succession during the day. Barracks located outside the city were claimed having been destroyed. Yushe, also in the same province, was similarly attacked.

The supply headquarters of the Chinese Twelfth Army at Mihsien, 45 kilometres south-west of Chengchow, important railway junction, and Yungtze, 20 kilometres north of Chengchow, in Honan, were also bombed.

Nantsingtien, four kilometres south of Nanlo, in southern Hopei, was also subjected to a raid.

Aerial assistance was also extended to Japanese land forces attacking 100,000 Chinese troops under Gen. Pang Ping-hsun in eastern Shansi. These include the Communist 40th Army and the newly-organized 50th Division.—Domei.

# S. M. C. to Study Hospital Incident

**Accident Victims Slowly Improving; Protest to Japanese Likely**

A detailed report on the incident which occurred in the reception hall of the General Hospital on the evening of April 24, when Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was hit by a lieutenant of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, was expected to be in the hands of the Secretary General of the Shanghai Municipal Council some time this morning, it was understood yesterday afternoon, although no official confirmation could be obtained.

The report, together with the statements of witnesses will be studied by the members of the Council, with a view to ascertain the actual circumstances of the incident and according to the findings of the Council, a protest may be lodged with the Japanese Consulate-General, it was learned.

The incident, it will be recalled, occurred after Mrs. B. Lillie and Sergt. R. J. Wimsett had been admitted to the hospital for treatment of serious injuries sustained during a motor car accident on Broadway in which Mr. Bertram Lillie, Principal of the Lester School and Henry Lester Institute of Technical Research, was killed.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lillie was slightly better yesterday, although doctors attending her did not permit her being questioned by the authorities, regarding the accident. Mr. Wimsett, who was operated upon for the second time in two days yesterday afternoon, was stated to be resting comfortably last night and attending physicians said that he was doing as well as could be expected. Whilst his condition is still serious, it was understood that the doctors expected to save his life, although Mr. Wimsett would be detained in hospital for quite some time. He regained consciousness late yesterday morning, for the first time since the accident and his condition does not permit his being questioned as yet.

# Foreigners Safe In Kuling

**List of Survivors in Hill Resort Given; Behaviour Of Japanese Army Praised**

Sixty-one foreigners comprising 40 Britons, twelve Americans, three Germans, four Swedes, one Swiss national, and one white Russian, including eight children, were safe in Kuling, a Japanese Army spokesman stated yesterday afternoon.

Kuling's foreign colony was not subjected to restrictions and its members expressed appreciation of the kind treatment of the Japanese army, whose discipline they admire, according to the spokesman.

Mrs. A. MacGregor died of heart failure March 22 at the Kuling General Hospital.

A list of foreigners remaining in Kuling on April 20 was announced as follows:—

Britons: Mr. and Mrs. Berkin, Mr. and Mrs. Blandford, Dr. Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Cuff, Mrs. Brown Crawford and one adopted child, a Chinese boy aged eight who is not a British subject; Mrs. Cornaby, Miss Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Duff, Miss Dumphy, Mrs. Gulston, Mrs. Grant and Miss Grant, the Misses A. and E. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Miss Mary Johnston, the Misses M. and H. Johnston, Mrs. Lennox and Miss Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Macullesh, Miss Norman, the Rev. Mr. O'Connell, the Rev. Mr. Rowley and Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Wong Kwong, Hongkong; Mrs. Esther Wang Kwong, Hongkong, and three children.

Americans: Mr. Baker, Miss Fry, Mrs. Hagman and one adopted child, the Rev. Mr. Lawten and Mrs. Lawten, Dr. Libby and one child, Miss Mestrom, the Rev. Mr. White and Mrs. White;

Germans: Mr. Arndt, Mr. Kulartz, Mr. Lipper;

Swedes: The Rev. Mr. Sommarstrom and Mrs. Sommarstrom, and one child, and Miss Patterson;

Swiss: Miss Heiss; Russian: Mrs. Maresky.

## Danish Warships to Remain in Home Waters

Copenhagen, Apr. 26.

All Danish warships will remain in Danish waters, the Defence Minister, M. Alsing Andersen announced today.

The visits which were to be paid to New York in May by the warships Nields and Juel on the occasion of the World Fair and the submarine cruise in June have been cancelled.—Havas.

## Indicted for Fraud

New York, Apr. 25.

A federal grand jury today climaxed a long inquiry into the alleged manipulation of Phillipine Railway bonds by indicting a number of persons for mail fraud.

Included in those indicted was Mr. William Buckner, jr., broker and close friend of the screen actress, Miss Loretta Young, Sr. Flipe Buencamino, a member of the Philipines Legislature, and Captain John Stuart Hyde, a British actor.—United Press.

## German-Spanish Trade Treaty Expected

**Rehabilitation, Exploitation Of Spain Envisaged**

Berlin, Apr. 25.

A German-Spanish Trade Treaty, similar to the agreement concluded by the Reich with Rumania, will be concluded shortly, states the "Danziger Vorposten," which has close connections with the German Foreign Office.

The paper adds that the Treaty will concern the rehabilitation of Spain after the devastation of the Civil War; and the exploitation of the country's resources in raw materials, which are described as "immense."—Reuter.

## Work to Cease in Poland On May 1

Warsaw, Apr. 26.

The General Confederation of Labour decided today that all work will be suspended, except in factories working for national defence, on May 1.

The authorities have banned all parades on that day in Warsaw, Lodz, and other industrial centres. Meetings can be held, however, indoors.—Havas.

**Royal Air Force Officer Weds**

*The Hon. R. A. Grevile Baird, Royal Air Force, and his bride, Miss Dorothegelda Malvina Macgregor, leaving St. Mark's, North Audley Street, London, after their marriage. The bridegroom was in Shanghai two years ago organizing a junk trip round the world.*

## Commons Agree to New Taxes for Budget

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for expecting further business recovery, if there were no set-back. Therefore, he had avoided any measure which would have had a generally depressing effect on industry.

Sir John's announcement on the car tax increases surprised the House, and there was general conversation among members, who obviously were working out increases in their own car taxes.

Explaining the sugar duty, Sir John stated that the present duty on foreign raw sugar was equivalent to 9s. 4d. per cwt. The Empire preference duty would be preserved, and the excise duty on home-grown sugar would be adjusted so as to maintain the existing margin of advantage.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was greeted with loud cheers on rising to present his Budget. He began by reminding the House that Gladstone, in the first of his thirteen Budgets, had provided for a grand total of £53,000,000. Today the Budget was twenty times that of Gladstone's of 1853, when Gladstone proposed to abolish the income tax.

**Income Tax Falls Short**

Sir John Simon's opening remarks were obviously designed to put the House in good humour, for the details of his own Budget were yet to come.

The Income Tax, he said, had fallen short of the estimate. The surtax on incomes had exceeded the estimate of the previous year, and he felt no doubt that the increased yield was the result of tax avoidance measures.

A sum of £20,000,000 had been applied to redemption of the National Debt last year.

The Exchange Equalization Account continued to show profit.

He proposed to keep the fixed debt charge at £230,000,000, with renewal of power to borrow to meet the Statutory Fund if necessary.

**Opposition Complaint**

Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition, complained that the Chancellor was "not really facing the problem of this colossal expenditure, but is passing it on." Sooner or later, Mr. Attlee declared, borrowing was going to fall on the poorest of the poor. "Sooner or later," he added, "the sooner the better, we shall have to come down to the taxation of accumulated wealth, instead of creating enormous indebtedness on which interest must be paid."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Leader, described the Budget as "pedestrian and unimaginative."

He said he believed that people of goodwill and patriotism, of whom Sir John had spoken, would be greatly fortified if the tax-payer was convinced that the Government was seriously tackling the problem of expenditure.

"Let us be certain," he declared, "that the great expenditure on armaments is being economically administered. In the meantime, private expenditure, especially on luxuries, should be prevented from competing with the national rearmament effort.

"While supporters of the Government are demanding the conscription of man-power," Sir Archibald concluded, "there is little evidence in the Budget of a resolute policy to mobilize the country's economic and financial resources for a national effort."—Reuter.

## French Press Praises British Budget

**Britain Proves Determined Stand Against Aggression**

Paris, Apr. 25.

"Britain has risen wonderfully to the occasion," is the feeling here following the presentation of the British Budget which is regarded as further proof that Britain is determined to stand armed and prepared to prevent further aggression.—Reuter.

**British Press Praises**

London, Apr. 26.

The press this morning proved unanimous in lauding Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the manner in which he drafted the new Budget which he submitted in the House of Commons yesterday, particularly the way he split up taxation.

"Everyone is well aware that a higher price than yesterday's budget may have to be paid in due course" said "The Times." The country is well-prepared for that if it becomes necessary, for the burdens so far imposed are not a great price for peace and security."

The "Financial Times" declared that "it is a budget of sacrifice, inevitable at a time of unprecedented national effort. The sacrifices are not as heavy as might well have been expected and are clearly not likely to discriminate against trade and industry."—Havas.

**General Support in Commons**

London, Apr. 25.

Government supporters generally approve the policy of Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in avoiding additional income tax, states Reuters Lobby Correspondent.

The decision to impose further taxation to meet the additional cost of defence is regarded as a gesture of British determination which is expected to be appreciated by other countries. Approval is expressed of the proposal to tighten the provisions against income tax evasion.

Opposition members express relief that the burdens are not heavier, but a number of members of the Labour Party feel that more revenue could have been raised by taxing the higher ranges of income tax payers, thus pressing less heavily on the payers of indirect taxes—those on sugar and tobacco.—Reuter.

## *Thirty-four Injured In Mine Explosion*

Changchun, Apr. 26.

An explosion occurred this morning in a coal mine in Fushan. The fate of 34 Manchu miners is not known, but seven Japanese foremen were seriously wounded. A number of others were slightly hurt.

Rescue parties are working desperately to extricate the missing men, who, it is hoped, are still alive.—Reuter.

## French Envoy Returns To Berlin

**M. Coulondre Not Taking Special Instructions**

Paris, Apr. 26.

M. Robert Coulondre, French Ambassador to Germany, left here for Berlin last night aboard the North Express at 7.15 p.m. He was recalled from Germany originally in protest against Chancellor Adolf Hitler's dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

**M. Robert Coulondre**

*French Ambassador in Berlin.*

He was understood to be carrying so special instructions.

The French Government was said to believe that it could watch events in Germany more closely with an Ambassador in Berlin and M. Coulondre's return was consequently not regarded as any indication of easing tension between France and Germany.—United Press.

## Troopship Arrives in Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Apr. 26.

The troop transport Dorsetshire arrived here from Southampton today, bringing a regiment of Welsh Guards for duty in Gibraltar.

The troop transport Somersetshire left for the East this morning, carrying on board a regiment of Argylls and of Welsh Guards.—Havas.

## Royal Wedding

Teheran, Apr. 26.

British bluejackets had a share in the concluding celebration of the marriage of the Crown Prince of Iran to Princess Fawzieh of Egypt.

Eighty officers and men took part in a military review, when the Shah reviewed the troops. There were also 53 French naval officers and seamen in the review.—Reuter.

## *OBITUARY*

**Mr. J. M. S. Burr**

Mr. John Melbourne Scott Burr, veteran stockbroker and one time pilot, who had lived in China for the past fifty years, died suddenly on Tuesday evening at the age of 84. The deceased was born in London on October 31, 1855, and came to China as captain of a ship. He remained in this country and up to 1910, was a pilot for the China Merchants Steamship Navigation Co., subsequently going into the brokerage business.

The late Mr. Burr, who was a well-liked member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, suddenly fell ill at about 5 p.m. on Tuesday, whilst he was at home and was rushed to the General Hospital in an ambulance, being declared dead on arrival. His wife and daughter survive him in Shanghai. At the opening of the Exchange yesterday morning, the chairman, Mr. N. H. Rutherford, announced the death to the assembled members.

Funeral services for the deceased, were held at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 5 p.m. yesterday.

## Labour Party Opposed To Conscription

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within a few hours of the seriousness of the times through which Great Britain is passing. At the same time, the shock was not great, for the nation had been fully prepared, after reading the signs and warnings in the Press during the last few days, for further sacrifices affecting not only their pockets.

In a brief editorial, the "Daily Mail" comments: "The Government has decided on a measure—the country will support it. Compulsory service has long been foreseen as inevitable, and it will be patriotically accepted; conscription is a warning to the world that Britain is determined to protect her imperial interests, and live up to her pledged word."

The "Daily Express" comments: "Herr Hitler is the real author of both measures (conscription and the budget)....Herr Hitler, when he frames his reply to President Roosevelt on Friday, will know where we stand. Make no mistake—conscription was introduced because it was the will of the people."

**Press Prognostications**

Speculation among political correspondents as to what the Government is planning following last night's surprise meeting of the Cabinet, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain's call on His Majesty, shows remarkable unanimity.

There is not entire agreement on the age group stated to be contemplated as the first Government conscription measure—this ranges from 18-20 in the "Daily Herald" and "Daily Telegraph" to 18-21 in the "Daily Mirror" and "Daily Express," and 18-25 in the "Daily Mail"—but in other essentials correspondents have the same information.

Thus it is agreed that the young men affected will serve for a short period in the Regular Army—three months to four months—and will then be drafted to local territorial units for, as the "Daily Mail" insists, a four-year period.

The list of reserved occupations, announced at the time of issue of the National Service Handbook, and since added to, is considered likely to be revised to free the greatest possible number of men.

The "Daily Telegraph" calculates that 450,000 men would be conscripted under the reported arrangements, according to the 1931 census figures.

It is recalled by the "Daily Express" that there were over 1,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 20 in Great Britain at that time.

**Stiff Labour Opposition**

The National Council of Labour, at its meeting on Sunday, re-affirmed "uncompromising opposition to conscription." Some reports therefore assert that the necessary Bill will not be rushed through the House, but may be the subject of some debate, in order that the Opposition may be "appeased."

The "Daily Herald" states that intense feeling has been aroused in Opposition circles by the news of "Mr. Chamberlain's sudden abandonment of his repeated declaration that peace-time conscription was not under consideration."

Much reference is made to representations from abroad, and particularly from France, and to War Office experts having, it is stated, influenced the Government's reported decision. Reference is also made to the admitted seriousness of the international situation.

The meeting between Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition, and Mr Arthur Greenwood, the Labour leader, which has been arranged to take place after tomorrow's meeting of the Cabinet, will no doubt, it is considered, have an important bearing on the attitude of the Opposition.

The Government's conscription deliberations are expected to be completed at tomorrow's meeting of the Cabinet. Possibly, it is understood, a statement may be expected at the end of question time in the House of Commons this afternoon.—Reuter.

**Labour Council Against Conscription**

London, Apr. 26.

The National Labour Council, speaking for labour throughout the country, said that labour was opposed without compromise to conscription.

The Council demanded that the Government "apply itself with energy and confidence to the practical task of developing and organizing national resources through a system of voluntary service.—United Press.

London, Apr. 26.

The Cabinet today sat for over an hour and a half. Soon after it was dispersed, members of the Trade Union Council's General Council arrived at No. 10 Downing Street, where they had been invited by Mr. Chamberlain to hear the Government's decisions regarding compulsory national service.

With Mr. Chamberlain at the meeting with the Labour chiefs were Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour without portfolio.—Reuter.

"The minimum form of conscription will be accepted willingly enough by all who can read an obvious sign of the times," the Conservative organ "Evening News" stated today, commenting on the institution of compulsory military service in Great Britain.

"It will be contested only by a small minority whose minds are attuned to a world of facts and ideas which no longer exists," the paper added. "Compulsory military service will permit Britain to fill the gaps in the existing nineteen army divisions and form a further thirteen divisions."—Havas.

## Five French Businessmen Expelled from Germany

Berlin, Apr. 26.

Five French businessmen living in Germany have been ordered to leave German territory within the next few days. No reason was given for the measure but it is believed to be a reply to the French decision to expel some Germans living in Alsace who were engaged in political activities and propaganda.—Havas.

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# Rome Impressed By Conscription

**Expected to Influence European Developments; Reich Not Intimidated**

Rome, Apr. 26.

The establishment of conscription in Great Britain has made a very deep impression in Rome, where it was generally believed that the British Government would hesitate to adopt such a measure.

Political circles consider that the measure constitutes a concession to France.

They point out that the constitution of a military service lasting but a few months will not permit the creation of a strong modern British army, but admit that the measure is of utmost political significance. It will increase Britain's war potential and will consequently influence developments in the European situation.—Havas.

**Berlin Dissatisfied**

Berlin, Apr. 26.

Political circles here consider the establishment of compulsory military service in Great Britain as an attempt to "stem the dynamism of the totalitarian states".

It is pointed out, however, that "the Reich won't let itself be intimidated by such measures."—Havas.

**Paris Pleased**

Paris, Apr. 26.

The press today unanimously welcomes the reported British decision to adopt conscription, declaring that Great Britain's efforts will go far towards persuading totalitarian States of the folly of going to war.

The "Journal de Paris" states: "The decision taken by the United Kingdom is already being followed by Australia and South Africa, who sent keen, magnificent troops to the French front during the Great War."

The "Petit Parisien" declares: "Poland, Rumania and Greece will interpret the British decision as a logical complement to her promises of assistance. Soviet Russia and Turkey will speed up negotiations for building a defence front in Eastern Europe."

"Le Journal" observes: "If Great Britain, on the first day of a conflagration, is in a position to send to the Continent the weight of armies she had at the end of the last war, then the plans of the Central Powers are smashed. The balance is definitely established in favour of the Western Powers and their allies."—Reuter.

## Non-Stop Flight from Moscow Postponed

Moscow, Apr. 25.

The projected non-stop flight from Moscow to New York by Vladimir Kokkinaki, veteran Soviet aviator, was postponed today because of unfavourable weather.—United Press.

## Turkey Replies to German Question

Istanbul, Apr. 26.

Turkey today replied in the negative to the German inquiry regarding whether she considered herself menaced by the Reich.—Reuter.

In view of the great success already achieved by the Farmers Bank of China in the agricultural experimental station in Yunnan province, the Military Affairs Commission has now ordered that a sum of $10,000,000 be voted in order to extend the development scheme to Szechuen, Sikong, Kweichow, Hunan, Kansu, Ninghsia, Kwangsi and Kiangsi provinces, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."


## GREW HEAVIER AS HE GREW OLDER

**His System was Becoming Sluggish**

It is the fate of many people to put on weight after reaching the age of forty. This is usually a sign that the internal organs are getting sluggish and lazy in their work. The remedy is simple—the little daily dose of Kruschen can be counted on to put matters right, as it did in the case of this man:—

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The commonest type of obesity is that caused by an accumulation of waste material which sluggish eliminating organs have failed to expel from the system. The six salts in Kruschen assist the liver and kidneys to throw off each day all undigested food substances and excessive waste matter. Then, little by little, that ugly fat goes—slowly, yes, but surely.—ADVT.

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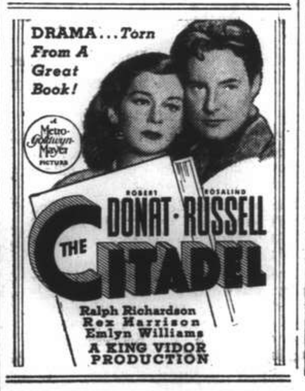


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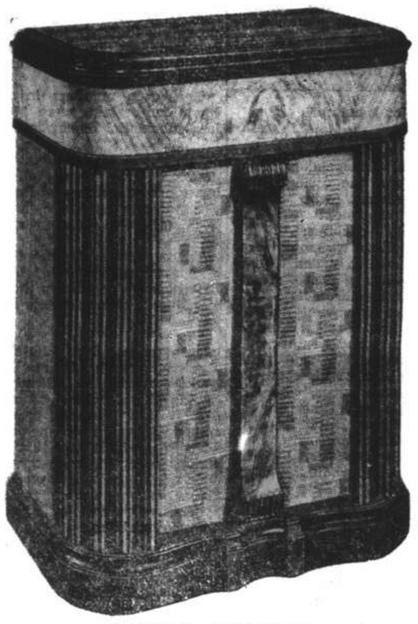

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A MEETING of the Dramatic Department of the American Women's Club will be held in the club rooms tomorrow at 10 a.m. A play written by one of the members will be read.

PLAYERS at the King's Daughter's Bridge and Mahjongg tea, to be held this afternoon at the Race Club are reminded to bring their own cards, and scorers or mahjongg sets and racks.

PERMISSION has been granted by the Chinese military authorities for the resumption of shipping services between Ningpo and Tinghai, effective as from April 25, says a Ningpo Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

PRINCE Sha, an influential Mongolian leader, who has been stopping over at Chengtu, was expected to leave for Shensi province yesterday, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Mongolian Prince has been appointed a member of the Chinese Central Government.

THE visit to Rome of the Yugoslav Regent, Prince Paul, announced on the occasion of the meeting of the Italian and Yugoslav Foreign Ministers in Venice, will take place in the middle of May. The Regent will leave Belgrade on May 9 and stay in Rome several days as the guest of the Italian King-Emperor.

AN agreement providing for the inauguration of a commercial air service between Berlin and Istanbul was signed in Ankara by Ali Hilmi Cetinkaya, Turkish Minister of Communications, and Herr von Winterfeld, representing the German Lufthansa corporation. Service along the new air route will be opened on June 1, it is learned.

EIGHT armed robbers succeeded in gaining entry into the Canton branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank on April 10, and decamped with loot the amount of which has not yet been ascertained, says a report to the "Shun Pao." A Japanese member of the bank was shot and killed by the robbers after he had attempted to offer resistance, the report adds.

MR. Tokitaro Saita, expert of the Tokyo Imperial University's Seismological Research Institute, will leave Tokyo at the end of April for Chile, to make investigations into the disastrous earthquake which shook Chilean and other cities in Central Chile on January 24. Mr. Saita said he would survey in Chile the movement of the subterranean strata so as to determine the cause of the earthquake.

SOME 200,000 tribesmen on the Szechuen provincial borders are now being mobilized for military training and to assist in the development of the lines of communications in the province, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Chinese authorities, the report adds, have also mapped out plans to raise the cultural standard of these tribesmen. Medical corps, the report states, are being organized to work among them.

THE executive committee of the American University Club feel gratified that they have secured Major M. A. Edson of the American Marines for their speaker at the monthly tiffin to be held tomorrow in the American Club. Major Edson has chosen as his subject "America's Place in the Air" and, in view of recent developments, it has a vital bearing on the problems of today. The Club is tendering Admiral H. E. Yarnell, C.-in-C. of the American Asiatic Fleet, a farewell dinner, which will be held in the American Club on May 19.

THE provisional political councils of the various districts in Kwangsi province were formally inaugurated on Tuesday, while the Provincial Political Council will be established on May 20, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao." Meanwhile, military training of public servants is being continued under the auspices of the provincial government. Mr. Huang Shu-chu, provincial chairman, has instructed that compulsory adult education be enforced shortly. The planting of cotton in the province is also being encouraged by the provincial authorities, the report states.

A SUM of 850,000 Marks for the assistance of Chinese students studying engineering in Germany, has been donated by a German industrialist, to establish a scholarship for Chinese students, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Ministry of Education in Chungking has been informed by the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Chen Chieh, regarding the scholarship. A committee composed of Mr. Chen Chieh, a number of German industrialists and members of the "Far East Federation" in Berlin, has now been formed to administer the scholarship funds, the report states.

AMONG the passengers who left on Tuesday in the mv. Jean Laborde were:—H. E. Baron J. Guillaume, Ambassador of Belgium, Lt.-Col. L. Perretier, Major and Mrs. Harold E. Potter, Captain and Mrs. P. Guegne, Captain and Mrs. J. Sie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jaspar, Mr. A. Pinet, Dr. A. Denier, Mr. H. Follet, Mr. and Mrs. M. Merzergues, Mr. and Mrs. F. Langlais, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beuchot, Mrs. D. Vlaly, Miss G. Vialy, Mrs. F. Raveau, Mrs. Valluy, Mrs. A. Glauser, Mr. M. Bernard, Mr. M. Breal, Mr. L. Biron, Mr. H. Dunn, Mr. H. S. Miller, Mrs. E. Bourgery and child, Mr. A. Lataste, Mr. William P. Hunt, Mr. L. K. Taylor.

WITH the Mediterranean occupying the news pages so much at the present time it is most opportune that the Royal Asiatic Society should be devoting tonight to a lecture by Commander F.H.E. Skyrme (late R. N.) on Malta and the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. The lecture will firstly trace the prehistoric interests of the Island through its successive occupations by Phoenicians, Romans, Saracens, Normans and others down to the time when it was handed in 1530 by Charles V to the Knights of St. John, whose glorious story will also be told. The lecture, which will be illustrated by lantern slides will conclude with reciting how the island eventually requested the protection of Great Britain.

# Foreigners Arrive From Hankow

### U.S.S. Isabel, Oahu Bring Party of 43; Restrictions Against Foreign Trade

Bringing with them 43 men, women and children of various nationalities, who have been marooned in Hankow for several months owing to the lack of transportation facilities, the U.S.S. Isabel, yacht of Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and the U.S.S. Oahu arrived from upriver at 3.15 yesterday afternoon. The two vessels, whose decks were piled high with the baggage of the civilians, proceeded past the foreign warships in port before turning around to tie up alongside the U.S.S. Marblehead, American light cruiser.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News," Admiral Yarnell left Shanghai two weeks ago in his yacht, which was accompanied by the U.S.S. Guam, the latter vessel relieving the Oahu as station ship at Hankow. A reporter who boarded the Isabel shortly after she had tied up alongside the Marblehead yesterday was informed that the Admiral's upriver trip had been "merely a routine affair," and had been very pleasant. Stops had been made at Nanking, Kiukiang and other ports before Hankow was reached and on the downriver trip one passenger had been disembarked at Kiukiang.

As the two vessels came upriver the U.S.S. Luzon moved down to a position immediately in front of the British cruiser, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, an armed party standing on her foredeck. As the Isabel passed, followed a few minutes later by the Oahu, bugle calls rang over the water and sailors on each vessel stood stiffly at attention as the armed party on the Luzon presented arms. The incoming vessels were saluted also by the crews of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Savorgnan de Brazza, French gunboat, the U.S.S. Marblehead, and the Italian cruiser, Bartolomeo Colleoni, following which they turned around in the river before moving down to the Marblehead.

#### Passenger List

First to board the Isabel soon after she had tied up alongside the light cruiser was a Japanese naval officer, whose launch had followed the two vessels upstream immediately in the wake of a disabled Japanese destroyer, which was being towed by a naval tug towards the Kiangnan Dockyard. Calls were also paid by Italian, French, and British naval officers, interested spectators as courtesies were exchanged being the Hankow evacuees, mustered on the foredeck of the Isabel and the Oahu.

The full passenger list was as follows: U.S.S. Isabel: Americans, Mr. Allen R. Boynton, Mr. Alexander R. Buzzel, Mr. E. C. Stocker, Mrs. A. E. Eowins, the Rev. Thomas A. McCormack, Mr. Wilhelm R. Thiessen, Mr. Arthur J. Hansen, the Rev. and Mrs. George Holm, Mrs. Amanda B. Skepstad, Mr. Borghild A. Skepstad, Miss Skepstad, the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Diers, Mr. Acton Hughes, Mr. Robert Beyer, Mr. Richard D. Eppes, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Morreale, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson and sons and daughters, Miss Doris Rubens, United Press correspondent in Hankow.

Also aboard the Isabel were Mr. N. Tarabarin, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in Hankow, and Mrs. Tarabarin, and the Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Wahlquist (Swedish).

Americans aboard the Oahu were Mr. A. E. Fitzsimmons and Mr. Frank W. Lilley, who travelled as far as Kiukiang only. There were also on board Mr. Richard S. Bjorkdahl and son (Swedish), the Rev. Henrik Vika (Norwegian), and Messrs. A. Secrebyakov, S. Zalconin, A. Kravenchenko, A. Rojikov, V. Tverskoy, F. Poluhin, M. Churikov, T. Myaskov and A. Valiev (Russians), all being members of the Soviet Embassy staff.

#### Room for Improvement

Five minutes after the arrival of the two vessels hasty preparations were begun to disembark the evacuees and their baggage, willing American sailors lending a helping hand as they carried suitcases and boxes to the gangway where a large whaler awaited the civilians. Standing at the head of the gangway on the Isabel as the passengers boarded the whaler, was Admiral Yarnell who exchanged handshakes with many of them as finally they left the ship. Among the last to leave was M. Tarabarin and his wife, both of whom thanked the Admiral and the crew of the Isabel for the courtesy shown to them during the voyage.

During the brief time that the evacuees were mustered on the foredeck awaiting to be transported ashore, a "North-China Daily News" reporter moved among them asking them questions about conditions in Hankow and of the downriver trip.

Most of the people, he was informed, were business men who had been due to change stations for several months but who, owing to lack of transportation facilities had been unable to make the trip to Shanghai. Most of the evacuees were agreed that conditions in the Yangtze river port had improved considerably since the early days of the Japanese occupation. There was plenty of room for improvement, however, according to one of the party who added that foreign business houses there were experiencing a rather lean time, owing to Japanese discrimination.

#### Only Japanese Traffic

There was a plentiful food supply, he continued, but prices had risen considerably. Practically the only traffic on the river, another evacuee stated, was Japanese, this being especially noticeable on the downriver trip where several Japanese vessels were seen steaming in both directions. Asked if there had been any sign of guerillas along the river banks, he stated that the river was very peaceful throughout its length from Hankow to Shanghai and that he had seen no sign of any troops except a few Japanese.

"Conditions are horrible in Hankow" stated Miss Doris Rubens, United Press correspondent, who added that she did not wish to say any more at the time. Conditions in the French Concession at Hankow were stated by another of the evacuees to be very depressing at the present time, owing to the actions of the Japanese authorities, who were showing an attitude of unfriendliness to the French authorities. Barricades, he added, had been erected at the entrances and many Chinese were prevented from entering with vegetables and other kinds of food.

Also bearing a large number of foreigners from the Wuhan city will be H.M.S. Scorpion and H.M.S. Cricket, which are due to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday next. Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral Yangtze, is aboard the Scorpion, which left Shanghai two weeks ago on the trip to Hankow and river ports.

Two other American vessels are expected during the next few days, the U.S.S. Augusta being due in Shanghai from South China waters on Saturday, while on the same day the U.S.S. Astoria, American cruiser which conveyed the ashes of the late Mr. Hirosi Saito, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, back to his native land, will also arrive.

**Foreign Nationals Arrive in Warships**

*After having been marooned in Hankow for several months a party of 43 men, women and children of all nationalities arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the U.S.S. Isabel and the U.S.S. Oahu from the Wuhan port. Top picture shows the Isabel and Oahu berthing alongside the U.S.S. Marblehead yesterday afternoon, while in the lower picture the evacuees from the U.S.S. Isabel are seen entering the whaler which took them ashore shortly after the two vessels had tied up.*

## FUNERALS

### Mr. Joel Rosenfeld

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road for Mr. Joel Rosenfeld, aged 32 years, whose tragic death occurred last Monday morning. The rites of the Jewish faith were offered by the Rev. M. Brown in the presence of a large attendance of mourners. Mr. Rosenfeld is survived by his wife, Mrs. Luba Strok Rosenfeld and daughter, Liane Rosenfeld. The casket was borne to the grave by Messrs.: George Lacks, N. M. Concoff, S. A. Judah, M. Bach, M. Tuttelman and Dr. Korosi.

Among those sending flowers were:—

Luba and Liane; Father and Mother; Elly and Sanyi; Getta, David and Paul; Ruby; Ada and Theo; Amy, Myron and Rodger; George and Pep; Jack and Dottie; L. K. and Lucy; Lily and Victor; Yvette and Nat; The Officers and Members of the American Troop, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Mr. H. Aufwerber; Mr. and Mrs. Ma, Bach; Mr. and Mrs. A. Beraha; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clifton; Stella and Cliff Flook; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray; Mr. J. E. Hagal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Haim; H. E. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. M. Heimendinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stanley Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Judah; George and Joy Lacks; Cav. Maestro Mario Paci and family; Victoria Rochlin; Mr. and Mrs. Aladar Sator; Mrs. F. Saphiere; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Saphiere; A. and T. Sopher; Y. K. Tao; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tuttelman; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vittaly; Woo In-shu; Robert Modlin and Company; Han Kong Shan Leather Company; Mr. Cheng Chu Shun; The Staff of Yun Woo and Company; Sin Chong and Company; Wong Sin Kee; Yen Fong Ching Kee Leather and Fur Company; Loo Shin Yuen; Koo Za Poo; Moo Chang Yen; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

### Pte. Frank Kibby

Military funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Pte. Frank Kibby, aged 21 years, of the Seaforth Highlanders. Pte. Kibby died at the British Military Hospital last Monday after a short illness. The Church of England services were in charge of the Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, Chaplain of the British Forces in Shanghai. The casket, draped with the Union Jack and bearing the cap and side-arms of the deceased, was removed from the hearse by eight comrades and borne to the grave, where three volleys were fired and the last-post sounded, followed by the placing of wreaths around the grave after which each man present, one by one, came to the head of the grave and saluted their former comrade. Music was rendered by the band and of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

The Officers, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; Headquarter's Company, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; Corporals and Lance Corporals, 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders; The Quartermaster' Staff, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; "A" Company, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; "B" Company, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; "C" Company, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; "D" Company, 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders; The Drums, 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment; Drummers and Pipers, 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders; Members, Sergeants' Mess, 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders; The Officers and other Ranks Area-Details; All Ranks of the Royal Army Service Corps; All Ranks of the Royal Engineers; The D.A.P.M. and All Ranks C.M. Police; The Commandant and All Ranks Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Captain J. S. H. Douglas; Ma Jackson; Major J. R. Mackintosh-Walker; Rev. J. A. Williamson; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

MR. Wu Ting-chang, the provincial chairman, conducted a tour of inspection of a number of districts in Eastern Kweichow on Monday, says a report to the "Sun Pao."

# Miraculous Rescue Of Drowning Man

### Four Hour Search For Steward Successful; Captain Praised

Nine hundred passengers aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, witnessed one of the most miraculous rescues at sea to have been effected in Far Eastern waters for many years on April 10. While the steamer was proceeding to Singapore from Manila, A. Cebular, a steward, accidentally slipped on deck and fell overboard, his disappearance being noticed only two hours afterwards, according to dispatches from Singapore.

Notwithstanding the rough sea and strong north-easterly winds prevailing at the time which made it almost impossible for the steward to have survived the ordeal, the skipper of the liner, Cav. Alcide Valcini, returned on his course and, with members of the crew at all vantage points, a careful search was made for any signs of life.

After two hours, during which time passengers and crew alike were slowly giving up hope, the captain, who himself took part in the search, suddenly sighted him. The ship was steered as close as possible to the man, who by then was completely exhausted and life-belts were thrown to him, which kept him above water until the lifeboat, which had meanwhile been prepared for a race against death, was able to reach him. Cebular was brought aboard and with the exception of the physical and mental strain experienced during the four hours prior to his rescue, he was none the worse for his experience.

A sigh of relief arose from the large group of passengers who had viewed the thrilling rescue and in an endeavour to show their appreciation to the captain, they gave a cocktail party in his honour the same evening, presenting him with a letter signed by all of them, in which he was warmly congratulated for the tenacity and expert seamanship which he had displayed in effecting the rescue of a human life.

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# U.S.S. Astoria on Way to Shanghai

### Crowds at Yokohama Demonstrate Thanks For U.S. Goodwill

Yokohama, Apr. 26.

Ending her ten day stay here, the U.S.S. Astoria, American cruiser dispatched here with the ashes of the late Mr. Hirosi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States, sailed for Shanghai en route home at 10 o'clock this morning.

Thousands of Japanese turned out along the waterfront to bid the vessel goodbye in a vast, spontaneous demonstration of gratitude. Officials were represented by Capt. Kyosuke Mizuno, I.J.N., Lieut.-Commander Ichiro Yokohama, adjutant to the Navy Minister, and Mr. Kazushige Hirasawa, of the Foreign Office.

Capt. Richard K. Turner of the Astoria was host last night to 47 prominent Japanese and Americans aboard his ship. Included were Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador; Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, and Governor Seiichi Omura of Kanagawa prefecture, in which Yokohama is located.

#### Japan's Generosity Praised

Paying tribute to the spirit of generosity which greeted the Asuoria since her arrival, Capt. Turner, during the dinner, declared that the vessel's mission of transporting the ashes of the late Mr. Saito required "no return payment from the Japanese."

"Nevertheless, all parts of the Japanese Government and all sections of the Japanese people have overwhelmed us with kindness though we already were amply repaid through the honour of being permitted to make the voyage," he continued. "To our former respect for Japan as a nation, has now been added a more intimate personal feeling of liking and admiration for its people as individuals, which can come only through days of close association and common sharing of moving experiences such as that of the great state funeral ceremonies accorded to the memory of Mr. Saito last week.

"With the time and the facilities at our disposal, it would be quite impossible, of course, for the Astoria to make an adequate return for the hospitality and the kind words with which its company and men have been received in Japan. Therefore, I ask you to consider this entertainment not as a feeble attempt to return your hospitality but only as a simple expression of thanks which springs from our hearts," Capt. Turner said.—Domei.

#### Souvenirs Presented

Two members of the House of Representatives, Mr. Juji Kasai and Mr. Bukichi Miki, representing the National Welcome Committee for the Astoria, presented each of the officers and members of the crew with a small Rising Sun flag, and Stars and Stripes, as souvenirs just before the departure of the American cruiser.

Japanese press clippings regarding the Astoria's visit were also presented to Capt. Turner by the two parliament members. It was understood that the press clippings will be preserved in a museum at Washington.—Domei.

# Dog's Meat Sold As Rabbit Flesh

### Two Chinese Brought Up Before Court

Charged with fraud in which both accused sold dog and cat meat as rabbit meat at their stall located near the entrance to Lane 87 Connaught Road, Chung Shing-lin and Hsieh Ah-pao were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court.

It was revealed in court that, taking the advantage of the fact that many poor people like to eat rabbit meat, the sentenced men erected their stall long ago, but as time went on they began to think of realizing an illegal profit by selling dog and cat meat as rabbit meat. There had been continuous supply of dog and cat meat as there are many stray dogs and cats in addition to pets lost from well-to-do families, and the accused had been doing good business, it was stated.

They were said to have started obtaining money by this fraudulent means in October. At the time of their arrest, which was recently effected by the Settlement police, two baskets of left-over meat were seized and these were confiscated and ordered to be destroyed by the Health Department by the judge.

# "Ta Tao" Official is Missing

### Believed to Have Been Kidnapped by Guerillas

Chang Ping-chuan, director of the Chapei Political Council under the Greater Shanghai City Government, is reported to be missing since Monday when he left his office for the city administration to attend a conference.

It is feared that Chang might have been kidnapped by plain clothes men attached to Chinese guerillas operating in the Kiangwan district where the city government is located. Investigations made by his relatives have revealed that he had not attended the municipal conference. They have requested the Japanese authorities to investigate his whereabouts.

# Rush for Cholera Inoculations

### Co[illegible]l Can Arrange Only As Applications Received

The Commissioner of Public Health has reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council that owing to the large number of applications received from employers of labour for the inoculation against cholera of their workers, arrangements can only be made to carry out the necessary inoculations in the order in which they are received, and it is impossible to make definite arrangements to complete inoculation of such workers by any given date.

Any firms desiring the urgent inoculation of their staff are advised to have their own doctors to do the same; under such circumstances free cholera vaccine may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

# Volunteer Defence Units Called for Trinidad

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Port of Spain, Apr. 26.

The Government has invited all male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 55 to enlist in new volunteer units to defend the island against naval and air attacks.—Reuter.

# Company Reduces Capital

Mr. H. A. Reeks, representing Major Bros., Ltd., presented a petition yesterday morning before Sir Allan Mossop, Judge for H. M. Supreme Court for China, requesting the court's permission for a reduction in the capital of Major Bros., Ltd., from Tls. 20 per share to $25 per share. The court made an order permitting the registration of the minute and of the order with the registrar of companies.


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# U.S. Ready for Peace Talks But Will Resist Force

### Mr. Cordell Hull Denounces Aggressive Totalitarian Methods, Aims of Conquest

Washington, Apr. 25.

AGGRESSIVE methods of the dictatorships were condemned by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today at the same time that he emphasized the United States' determination to defend its own interests and institutions in case of war. Speaking at a dinner of the Red Cross Association of America on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of its founding, Mr. Hull severely castigated the dictatorships' recourse to force, their attempts to dominate others and their economic methods. He stated that these very means of government closed to the totalitarian States their access to the world's raw materials.

He denied that any nation is monopolizing the earth's natural resources and that any country can ever be totally self-sufficient. He declared that access to raw materials is open to all nations except those who deliberately avoid taking advantage of opportunities offered, be it either as a means to achieve national isolation or else in pursuance of a shortsighted policy of aggrandisement by armed force. He emphasized that the United States is ready to co-operate in the peaceful settlement of all essential problems and stressed that all international differences can be settled peacefully.

"A nation making a deliberate appeal to armed force uses war and the threat of war as an instrument of a policy of territorial expansion or domination," Mr. Hull asserted. "There will never exist a political organization of humanity permitting a single nation or even a group of nations to reduce to slavery or dominate all other nations."

**Primary Peace Conditions**

The Secretary of State maintained that the amelioration of peaceful international relations is possible only if every country "respects the independence and sovereignty of others, scrupulously observes international obligations and abstains from the use of arms to settle differences with others, and founds international economic relations on the freedom of commercial exchanges."

He asserted that he refused to believe that any nation had irrevocably chosen the path of war.

"The road to peaceful settlement of all reasonable, legitimate grievances is always open," he continued.

"I wish with all my heart that at the present historic moment, when our destiny is in the balance, all nations will choose this road to peaceful settlement."

Mr. Hull stated that the United States is ready to contribute to peace based on the just settlement of all essential problems. He also reiterated the country's readiness to defend successfully its interests and institutions in the event of war.—Havas.

**U.S. May Join Alliance**

New York, Apr. 26.

The United States, in a special emergency, might temporarily adhere to an international military alliance to secure world peace, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, hinted in an address here last night before the World's Fair Commissioners from fifty nations.

He said that world peace was among the foremost desires of the United States. He intimated the possibility of the United States temporarily adhering to an international military alliance by recalling an important statement of George Washington, first President of the United States.

Mr. Wallace remarked that President Washington was inaugurated on the eve of great European upheavals, but that in these circumstances, he had outlined to Congress a policy which is vital to the United States even today.

Quoting from President Washington's message to Congress, Mr. Wallace read: "We may choose peace or war as our interest guides us, but justice shall counsel...that we may trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies."

Mr. Wallace said this declaration maintains its vitality today "for it comes from the continuing desire of the American people..to ask respect for their rights in return for respecting the rights of others, and above all to secure and maintain world peace."—United Press.

# Cinema Firms Pay Highest Salaries

### M.-G.-M. President Gets $1,296,503 in 1937 to Lead Lists

Seven Hollywood notables were among the nation's ten highest-salaried personalities during 1937, the House Ways and Means Committee's "$15,000-plus" salary list disclosed.

The list, compiled by the Treasury Department from 1937 income tax returns, showed that Mr. Louis B. Mayer, president of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, was the highest-paid American during the year, receiving $1,296,503, one of the highest stipends in the annals of American history. Of the top twenty salaries, fifteen went to actors, actresses, or motion picture executives.

The top-salaried corporations were M.G.M., E. I. DuPont De Nemours Co., and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The list showed 240 persons drew $15,000 or more from M.G.M., 196 from DuPont and 167 from Metropolitan Life.

**Miss Garbo in Top Ten**

In the top ten were Mr. Mayer, Mr. J. Robert Rcbin, another executive of M-G-M, who received $754,254; Mr. N. M. Schenck, president of Loew's, Inc., $541,602; Mr. William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, $500,000; Mr. Frederick March, actor, $484,687; Miss Greta Garbo, $472,499; Maj. Edward Bowes, impresario of amateur entertainment, $427,817; Mr. Thomas J. Watson, president, International Business Machines Corp., $419,398; Mr. Eugene Grace, president, Bethlehem Steel Corp., $384,586; Mr. David Bernstein, Loew's, Inc., $382,916.

Salaries in 1937 increased considerably over 1936 levels, the list showed.

In the second ten were: Mr. George W. Hill, president, American Tobacco Co., $380,976; Miss Marlene Dietrich, $370,000 Mr. A. M. Loew, Loew's, Inc., $356,074; Miss Claudette Colbert, actress, $355,555; Miss Joan Crawford, actress, $351,538; Mr. Spyros P. Skouras, theater executive, $346,054; Mr. F. B. Davis, Jr., president, U.S. Rubber Products, Inc., $322,999; Miss Carole Lombard, actress, $314,000; Mr. William Powell, actor, $289,443; Mr. Clark Gable, actor, $289,000.

Miss Lombard and Mr. Gable were married last month. On the basis of their combined 1937 earnings, they would have an annual income of $603,000. Their income, however, is reported to be considerably more now than it was two years ago.

**Changes in 1937 Brackets**

Many changes occurred the 1937 brackets. In 1936, Mr. Mayer did not show in the top ten and Mr. Alfred P. Sloan of General Motors Corp., with $561,311, was the nation's highest-salaried individual.

Miss Mae West, who drew $323,000 in 1936, was unlisted in 1937.

The list showed that the following persons were the highest-salaried workers in their respective fields:

Electric Industry—Mr. Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of General Electric Corp., $235,000 and Mr. Gerard Swope, president of the same company, $235,000.

Dairy Products—Mr. Thomas H. McInnerny, president, National Dairy Products Corp., $150,560.

Foods—Mr. Joseph Wilshire, chairman, Standard Brands, Inc., $122,750.

Cartoonists—Mr. Robert L. Ripley, $149,777.

Publishers—Mr. Hearst; Mr. Joseph M. Pulitzer, president Pulitzer Publishing Co., St. Louis, $225,000; Mr. Mortimer Berkowitz, president, American Weekly, "$265,225.

Columnists—Mr. Walter Winchell, $51,699 as columnist and $150,000 as motion picture actor.

Insurance—Mr. Frederick H. Ecker, board chairman of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., $150,000.

Sports—Mr. Mickey Cochrane, catcher-manager of the Detroit Tigers, was the highest salaried sports performer at $45,000. Second was Lou Gehrig at $36,000 with Dizzy Dean Hank Greenberg tied for third at $25,000.—United Press.

## Emergency Powers for Belgian Cabinet

Brussels, Apr. 26.

In a ministerial declaration before the Chamber of Deputies, the Premier, M. Hubert Pierlot, yesterday requested special powers until December 1 to take measures for the security of Belgium, improvement in the economic and budgetary situation and the solution of other urgent matters.

He announced that the Government has three aims: "Sifeguarding the independence of the country, constitutional reform and improvements in the economic and financial situation."—United Press.

## Governor of Rome Now in Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 26.

Prince Colonna, Governor of Rome, and Princess Colonna arrived here today. They have been invited by Burgomaster Lippert of Berlin to visit the capital for a few days.—Havas.

**Admiral Yarnell Back From Trip**

*Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Shanghai yesterday in his private yacht, the U.S.S. Isabel, which, together with the U.S.S. Oahu, brought a party of 43 foreigners from Hankow. Admiral Yarnell is seen on the deck of the Isabel (right) with Lieut. J. Sylvester (Aide) witnessing the disembarkation of the evacuees.*

# Sino-U.S. Aircraft Deal Expected

### Government Credits Not Involved in Big Contract Impending

Washington, Apr. 26.

Officials of the semi-governmental Export-Import Bank yesterday refused to reveal the amount of the recent $25,000,000 American credit to China expended thus far.

Bank officials said publication of such figures was contrary to policy but they reiterated that no funds from this credit could be used by China for the purchase of aeroplanes. Consequently, they said, the loan was not connected with present contract negotiations nearing completion between a Chinese group and the United Aircraft Corp.

Silver imports to the United States in March reported to have originated in China were valued at approximately $1,300,000, much larger than in recent months. Fiscal quarters pointed out that at such a rate, China could pay the full amount of its reported $15,000,000 contract with United Aircraft in ten months.

**Mr. Patterson Negotiating**

Officials here have repeatedly denied that governmental credits are involved in the United Aircraft transaction, and the Chinese Embassy has disclaimed any direct connection with the deal. Authoritative sources said the contract negotiations were carried out entirely in China between Mr. Al Patterson, representative for the company in China, and Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance.

The contract is reported to call for the delivery of $15,000,000 worth of American war planes and aircraft equipment to China and is understood to involve more than 100 planes.

Mr. Patterson returned to the United States last week by Clipper plane and immediately conferred in Los Angeles with Mr. Samuel Needleman, representative of the Aviation Equipment Export Co., Inc., and the China Airmotive Co., Chinese organizations understood to be financing the plane contract.

Mr. Needleman today was learned to have returned to New York over the past week-end and it was understood that negotiations would be finally concluded within a few days.—United Press.

## American Church Unity Urged for Peace

### Mr. Alf Landon Pleads For National Leadership

Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 26.

Mr. Alf M. Landon, Republican Presidential candidate in 1936, urged the Methodist Church in the United States to unite last night and join in efforts to promote peace and Democracy.

During an address before a conference of delegates from the three branches of the church, he said the similar ideology of the various branches forms the basis on which a "world, sinking under the load of hate, can be reclaimed for Democracy and Christianity."

Referring to the Methodist unity plan, which would create one great church of approximately 8,000,000 members, Mr. Landon said: "The world is hungry for the example which will be set here .... The world is turning, as always, to the devoted hands of the churches."—United Press.

## *Japanese Navy Seizes More Ships*

Hongkong, Apr. 26.

The Japanese Navy today seized the Norwegian steamers Prosper and Promise between Woosung and Foochow, reliable quarters reported. Details of the incident were not available immediately.—United Press.

## Japanese Population in Canton a Record

### Civilians Now Number Over Four Thousand

Canton, Apr. 25.

Setting up an all-time high record, the Japanese population of Canton has passed the 4,000 mark, it was announced at the weekly press conference.

Up to the end of March, it was stated, Japanese subjects in Canton, including Koreans and Formosans but excluding the military, numbered 4,415. Of these only 800 were women, including 300 geisha girls, waitresses and entertainers.

The Japanese population in Canton, it was added, had never at any previous time exceeded 400.

By far the greater number of Japanese in Canton are following the profession of clerks in banks and commercial concerns, namely 1,600, while at the other extreme there is only one Japanese engaged in farming.

There are some forty Japanese doctors and nurses in the city 14 civil engineers and contractors, four teachers, seven monks and 25 photographers.

Japanese businesses in Canton at present are said to include 50 import and export firms, 90 hotels and restaurants, 80 grocery and general merchandise stores, 18 barber shops seven shipping firms, six trucking and forwarding concerns, and 21 masonry and carpentry establishments. — Reuter.

## Anti-Jewish Propaganda Suppressed in France

Paris, Apr. 26.

Acting under the Government's extraordinary powers, M. Eduard Daladier, the Premier, yesterday promulgated a decree in the official journal modifying the freedom of the press law to suppress all anti-Jewish propaganda.—United Press.

# Bill for Increasing U.S. Cotton Use

### Subsidy Plan Also to Be Considered This Week

Washington, Apr. 25.

A Bill to increase domestic cotton consumption was introduced in the House of Representatives today by Representative Hampton Pitts Fulmer, Democrat of South Carolina.

The Bill aims to increase consumption by taxing pulp products not containing a fixed percentage of cotton fibre.

The tax would apply to newsprint and paper board containing less than five per cent. cotton fibre, other paper containing less than ten per cent. and rayon, cellophane and plastic containing less than fifteen per cent. Surplus cotton would be made available to pulp processors at six cents per pound, with the Government absorbing the loss.

The new cotton subsidy plan will probably be taken up on Friday by the Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee, according to a statement made today by Senator Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama. Senator Bankhead is of the opinion that two or three days will be necessary to work out the details of the plan.—Reuter.

# Pinghan Railway Bridge Now Repaired

### Traffic Now Possible on 200-Kilometre Stretch

Hankow, Apr. 26.

Affording a major strategic advantage to Japanese forces operating in areas north of the Yangtze, the Peiping-Hankow Railway bridge over the Shih River, south of Sinyang, near the southern border of Honan province, was completed yesterday after having been under repair since February 4.

With the reopening of the Wushengkwan tunnel some time ago, railway traffic on the 200-kilometre stretch from Hankow to Changtaikwan was again made possible.

Since the reconstruction work began on the bridge, an aggregate of 20,121 Japanese officers and men, and 44,867 Chinese labcured on the project.—Domei.

# Japan Tightening Yen Exchange

### Foreign Currency to Be Restricted for China Travellers

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

No traveller from Japan to Shanghai, Tientsin and other localities where the Japanese yen is sold at a discount will be able any longer to buy foreign currency at Japanese banks unless special permission has been obtained from the Japanese Ministry of Finance. Travellers wanting foreign currencies for use in travelling to any destination whatever must produce their passports in order that the bank concerned may stamp in it the date and the amount of yen exchanged.

Both of these rulings, termed "advices," from the Japanese Ministry of Finance to all banks in Japan went into effect on April 15. The first applies to travellers to China, Manchoukuo and the Kwantung Leased Territory. Both cover bank notes, circular letters of credit and travellers' checks.

Residents of Japan wishing to travel to Shanghai or Peiping, for example, are expected to use Japanese currency, which, local bankers point out, circulates freely in those cities. Residents carrying Japanese currency to those localities, however, must not take out Y.100 bills. This is against the law because of the ease with which these bills facilitate the smuggling or illegal exchanging of large amounts of Japanese money.

If residents want foreign currency for travel in China, they are expected to apply to the Foreign Exchange Control Bureau of the Bank of Japan, which will take the application up with the Ministry of Finance.

**Regulation Abused**

Since October 8, 1938, all persons wanting to exchange Japanese money for foreign currencies in order to defray travelling expenses abroad have been limited to Y.1,000 unless given permission by the Minister of Finance to exchange larger amounts; and they have had to sign a statement to the effect that they are not changing more than Y.1,000 into foreign bank notes. The way the system has operated, according to local banking circles, an additional Y.1,000 has been allowed in either travellers' cheques or in a circular letter of credit.

It is because the regulations have been abused by persons securing funds at several banks that the new requirement of writing the amount and date in the passport has been effected. This will make it impossible to obtain more than the legal amount. In addition, each bank, as it issues foreign exchange to a traveller, will make a note of his name and passport number.

In general, in order to prevent travellers to Shanghai from obtaining yen by announcing a false destination, reliable banks are issuing foreign currency only to persons known to them or those introduced by known persons. In case of doubt, they sometimes ask to see the steamship ticket of the traveller.—Reuter.

## Lima Feels Strong Earthquake

Lima, Peru, Apr. 26.

One of the strongest earthquakes since 1932 shook Lima early yesterday and drove hundreds of persons into the streets in terror. The severe tremors lasted for 50 seconds, creating widespread panic but resulting in no casualties.—United Press.

# Conference of Zionists And Non-Zionists

### Policy for Palestine To Be Considered

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 26.

A conference of Zionists and Non-Zionists from West Europe will be held at the headquarters of the Zionist organization in London to consider its attitude toward the Government's policy for Palestine in the light of the present situation.

Mr. Brodetsky, the head of the Political Department of the Zionist organization, will preside. Reports will be given by Mr. Shertok, from Jerusalem, and Mr. Goldman, from Geneva.

Holland, France, Switzerland, Scandinavia and Great Britain will be represented.—Reuter.

## S. African Police Bill Passes Third Reading

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Apr. 25.

The Police Bill, providing for the incorporation of the South-West African Police passed its third reading in the Assembly today by 88 votes to 26. General J. C. Smuts, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice, declared that the Government and no intention of incorporating South-West Africa.—Reuter.

**Press Control Anticipated**

Capetown, Apr. 25.

Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, announced in the Legislative Assembly today that he will introduce a bill to establish control over the press before the summer parliamentary recess. The Premier said he hoped to have press approval of the measure.—Trans-Ocean.

## Britain Buys Norwegian Whale Oil

Oslo, Apr. 26.

Britain has purchased 58,000 tons of whale oil from Norway, which is the entire supply left over from last year's whale hunting season. The price per ton is reported to be £15 and cash payment is said to have been agreed upon. Interested circles here connect the transaction with British efforts to store large reserves of foodstuffs and raw materials in preparation for all possible eventualities.—Trans-Ocean.


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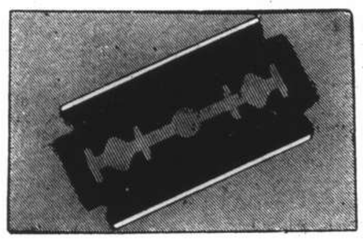

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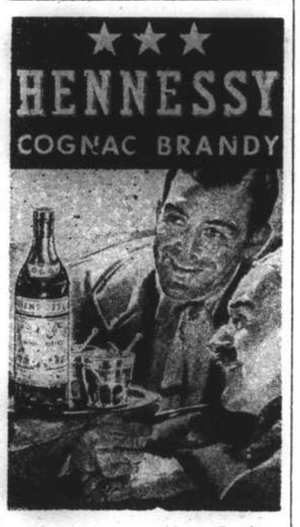


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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/32 ..... $ 29.20
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $ 28.67
U.S. $100 @ 16¼ ..... $615.38
London—demand ..... 8 5/16
4 months' sight credits ..... 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts ..... 8 13/32
6 months' sight credits ..... 8 3/8
6 months' sight docts ..... 8 7/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits ..... 16¼
4 months' sight docts ..... 16⅜
Paris—4 months' sight docts ..... Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8¼ U.S. ..... $16 1/16
Hongkong/London ..... 1/2 3/32

**Chartered Bank**

Canadian $100 @ 15 15/16 ..... $627.45
Hongkong $55⅝ ..... $100.00

**Netherlands Trading Society**

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30⅝
Java Guilders ..... " 30⅝
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 30 1/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/8

**American Express Co., Inc.**

Buying U.S.$100=$617.76 £1=$28.872
Selling U.S.$100=$625.00 £1=$29.201

**Italian Bank for China**

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32 ..... $1

**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

Belgas 0.95¼=$1 Belgas 27.70=£1

**Other Quotations**

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 81.00
incl. License fee

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ | Highest | 8¼ | Lowest 8¼ |
| U.S. G.$ | | 16 1/16 | 16 1/16 |
| Yen | | — | — |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| April | SELLING | | BUYING April/May |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | 8 7/32 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 8 11/32 |
| G.$ T.T. | 16 1/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 16 3/16 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 605 | 4 m/s. | 617 |
| Rs. T.T. | 45⅞ | 15 d/s. | 46¼ |

BAR SILVER

| | READY | FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 20 1/16 | 19⅞ |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 42¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 52.13 | — |

Bombay offtake 75 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.13.

It was reported there was small Indian demand. Trading was very quiet. Market ruled steady. After the official fixing quietly steady conditions prevailed.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was more active and though near rates were steady there was an easier feeling forward, especially later in the morning. At the close there were sellers at:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8¼ | sterling | 16 1/16 | U.S.$ | Apr. |
| 8 5/32 | " | 16 1/32 | " | May |
| 8 3/32 | " | 16 | " | June |
| 8 1/32 | " | 15 15/16 | " | July |

## Foreign Exchanges

**Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:** Apr. 25.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 78½ | London | 1/5 5/32 |
| New York | 286¼ | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 48 | " (sellers) | 1/5 5/32 |
| Hongkong | 86 | " (buyers) | 1/5 3/32 |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 468.12 | Berne | 20.83¾ |
| Paris | 176.71 | Shanghai | 8⅜d N |
| Berlin | 11.66½ | Bombay | 1/5 5/32 |
| Amsterdam | 8.80 | Hongkong | 1/2 3/32 |
| Brussels | 27.80 | Singapore | 2/3⅛ |
| Madrid | 42.25 | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Milan | 88.97 | " (Buying) | Unq. |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Brazil | 5.50 |
| Berlin | 40.12 | Japan | 27.32 |
| Spain | Unq. | Shanghai | 16.18 |
| Holland | 53.21 | Austria | Unq. |
| Paris | 2.64 3/8 | C'slovakia | Unq. |
| Brussels | 16.84½ | Hungary | 19.80 |
| Italy | 5.26¼ | Rumania | 0.72½ |
| S'zerland | 22.47 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 24.12½ | Greece | 0.85⅞ |
| Norway | 23.53 | Bulgaria | 1.20 |
| Denmark | 20.91 | Finland | 2.06¾ |
| Montreal | 99.460 | Poland | 18.82 |
| London | | | 4.68¼ |
| " Demand | | | 4.68⅛ |
| " Bankers' 60 days bills | | | 4.67 3/8 |
| " Commercial 60 days bills | | | 4.67 3/8 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | | | 29.05 |
| Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate | | | 23.20 |
| Montreal on London | | | Mutilated. —Reuter. |

## U.S. Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Apr. 25.

The cotton market early advanced on good local and foreign buying and the steadiness of Liverpool advices, with near positions presenting a fairly steady appearance. Later, however, prices declined on liquidation, hedging and profit taking, and closed with losses ranging from 2 to 10 points below the previous final levels.

The rubber market ruled steadier today. Prospects of a better consumption outlook and diminishing fears of an increase in the quota, combined with steadier London cables prompted new buying, under which prices underwent an upward adjustment. However, fluctuations for the most part were narrow, and, at the close, gains from 10 to 15 points were recorded.

A weather market was witnessed in Chicago today. Reports of crop damage and unfavourable private reports on the Winter wheat crop brought about short covering under which wheat futures advanced. At the final bell, quotations ruled from ¾ cent to 1⅛ cents higher, compared with yesterday's close.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 8.27-27 —02 | May | 15.70-72 +10 |
| July | 8.02-02 —06 | July | 15.82-82 +12 |
| Oct. | 7.70-70 —04 | Sept. | 15.89-89 +15 |
| Dec. | 7.60-60 —02 | Dec. | 15.92B-93A +15 |
| Jan. | 7.59 N. —03 | | |
| Mar. | 7.59-59 —10 | | |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | New York Silk | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1.38½-39 +3½ B/A | May (No. 1) | 2.39B-40A +6 |
| July | 1.36½-37 +2½ B/A | | |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 69¾-69⅝ +¾ | May | 48⅜-48½ +⅛ |
| July | 69¼-69⅛ +1⅛ | July | 50-50⅛ +¼ |
| Sept. | 69⅞-69¾ +1⅛ | Sept. | 50⅞-50⅞ +⅜ |

**Winnipeg Wheat**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May | 61⅝-61⅝ | +⅞ |
| July | 62¾-62¾ | +⅞ |
| Oct. | 63⅞-64 | +¾ |

B-Bid. A-Asked.—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

**Yesterday's Business**

Before the opening of the market the chairman, Mr. Rutherford, referred to the death of Mr. J. M. S. Burr at the age of 83, one of the oldest members of the Exchange, and extended to the relatives of the deceased the condolences of all members.

The continued European political tension and some nervousness regarding Friday's Reichstag address resulted in a general sagging tendency. The volume of selling was, however, small and most losses were fractional. Ewos declined to $20.10 and Wheelocks changed hands at $35. New Engines and Docks, after their recent firmness were on offer at $7 and $100 respectively.

Raw rubber rose both in London and New York but the local share market continued apathetic.

**Official Averages**

| 1939 High | Low | | Today's Average | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 155.03 | 105.32 | General | 138.97 | —0.77 |
| 152.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 138.48 | —0.30 |

Total 12,535 shares, 70 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | |
|---|---|
| $5,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs. | $89.50 |
| $2,000 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs. | 95.00 |
| 4,000 Padang | 0.95 |
| 100 Anglo Java | 15.00 |
| 2,000 Kelantan | 0.35 |
| 1,000 Cheng | 0.42 |
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 20.30 |
| 20 S. W. W. "A" £20 | 625.00 |
| 100 S. W. W. "C" | 27.00 |
| 100 Central Prop | 14.40 |
| 1,000 Exploration | 7.80 |
| 500 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 20.20 |
| 1,100 Ewo Mills (Ord) | 20.10 |
| 300 Kaiping | 24.75 |
| 100 S. W. W. "B" | 26.75 |
| 10 S. W. W. "A" £20 | 622.50 |
| 200 Wheelock | 35.00 |
| 10 S. W. W. "A" £20 | 625.00 |
| 100 C. G. Omnibus | 27.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 800 Padang | $ 0.94 |
| 30 Kota | 2.50 |
| 25 Anglo Java | 14.90 |
| 500 Kelantan | 0.34 |
| 4 S. W. W. "A" £20 | 625.00 |
| 20 Culty Dairy | 20.00 |
| 3 S. W. W. "A" £20 | 625.00 |
| 5 S'hai Power (Pref) | 127.25 |
| 4 S'hai Power (Pref) | 127.25 |
| 5 S. W. W. "A" £20 | 622.50 |

## London Stocks

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

London, Apr. 25.

The imminence of the Budget caused general quietness on the Stock Exchange today, but the tone was satisfactory. After an indifferent opening, the tone improved with British gilt edged securities staging a final rally. Kaffirs presented a good appearance, while tobaccos ruled strong. The Budget provisions, which became known after the close of the market, were well received, but prices were not greatly affected apart from tobaccos which eased slightly.—Reuter

| | Apr. 24 | 25 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3½% (Red.) | £93½ | 91⅞XD |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 34¾ | 33¾ |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 41 | | 40 |

Osaka, Apr. 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kogo 5% | Y.103.97 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Ironfounders | 18/4½ | 18/4½ |
| Armstrong Stevens | 7/6 | 7/6 |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 37/7½ | 37/7½ |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 29/4½ | 30/- |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 20/3 | 20/- |
| British American Tob. | 90/7½ | 93/1½ |
| Cable & W., new form | 42 | 42½ |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 7/7½ | 7/7½ |
| Courtaulds | 23/10½ | 23/10½ |
| Distillers | 88/9 | 88/- |
| Dunlop Rubber | 24/6 | 24/6 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 77/1½ | 76/10½ |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 101/- | 101/- |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 18/3 | 18/4½ |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 28/1½ | 28/4½ |
| Imp. Tobacco | 122/6 | 121/4½ |
| Leyland Motors | 85/- | 85/- |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 56/9XD | 57/- |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 16/7½ | 16/7½ |
| Rolls-Royce | 103/1½ | 102/6 |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 15/9 | 15/9 |
| Tate & Lyle | 60/- | 60/4½ |
| Turner & Newall | 75/6 | 76/1½ |
| United Steel | 23/1½ | 23/1½ |
| Vickers, ord. | 20/1½ | 20/- |
| Woolworths | 59/1½ | 59/1½ |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Dutch | 23/6 | 23/6 |
| Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust | 24/6 | 24/3 |

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burma Corp. | 8/1½ | 8/1½ |
| Commonwealth Min. | 1/- | 1/- |
| Marsman Invest. | 13/9 | 13/9 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 35/1½ | 35/6 |
| Sub-Nigel | 207/6 | 207/6 |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 3d. | 3d. |
| Western Holdings | 11/- | 11/6 |

OILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Iranian | 81/3 | 81/10½ |
| Burmah | 77/6 | 77/6 |
| Mexican Eagle | 7/- | 6/10½ |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 80/-XD | 80/- |

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1896 | £65 | 65 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 62½ | 62½ |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 57½ | 57½ |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 35½ | 35 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 51 | 50¾ |
| 8% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 17 | 17 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 21 | 21 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1913 | 22 | 22 |
| 5% " " (Ger. Is.) | 20½ | 20½ |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 25½ | 25½ |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 17½ | 17½ |
| 5% " " G. | 17½ | 17½ |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) B. | 17½ | 17½ |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) G. | 17½ | 17½ |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 19¼ | 19¼ |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 25/- N | 25/- N |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 19½ N | 19½ N |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 30½ | 30½ |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 7½ | 7½ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg). | 84 | 84 |
| " " (Col. Reg.) | 85 | 85 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 17/- | 17/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 6/- | 6/- |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- N | 2/- N |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 16/3 | 16/10½ |

N—Nominal.

## British Commodities

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

London, Apr. 25.

Among commodities, the increase of a farthing per pound on the sugar duty was generally in accordance with expectations and it is not expected to affect the price. At the same time, some sugar interests voiced thanks that the increase in duty was not larger.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 7⅞ unch; sellers 8 +1/16; May delivery, buyers 7⅞ unch; sellers 8 +1/16.

**London Sugar** (Buyers): May 7/5¼ +1¾; Aug. 7/2 +1½; Dec. 6/4¾ +¾.

**Liverpool Wheat:** (New Contract): May 4/1⅞ —⅝; July 4/3¾; —⅝; Oct. 4/5⅞ —½.

**Liverpool Cotton:** Amer. Futures: May 4.54 +1; July 4.31 +2; Sept. 4.13 unch; Oct. 4.11 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F., No. 7): May. 6.27 —3; July 6.37 —2; Sept. 6.37 —2; Oct. 6.46 —2.

**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41 9/16 +7/16; 3 mths sellers £41⅞ +7/16; Electrolytic, buyers £47¼ +¼; sellers £48¼ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £223 +1½; 3 mths sellers £220¾ +¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 7/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 9/16 unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13⅜ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 13/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

## New York Stocks

**Tuesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Apr. 25.

No particular trend was in evidence on Wall Street today, price movements being confined to a narrow range in a rather aimless and dull session. After a higher opening, prices drifted lower due to a lack of demand traders preferring to keep to the sidelines until after Herr Hitler's speech on Friday. The volume of trading amounted to only 420,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 128.53 | 127.02 | 127.36 | +0.02 |
| 20 Rails | 25.75 | 25.52 | 25.59 | +0.10 |
| 15 Utilit. | 22.32 | 22.05 | 22.15 | —0.09 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 88.09 | +0.02 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 47.32 | +0.24 |

| | Apr. 24 | 25 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| Alleghany Ludlum Steel | 16¼ | 16¾ |
| Allied Stores | 7⅜ | 7½ |
| Allis Chalmers | 32 | 31½ |
| Amerada Corp. | 63 | 63¾ |
| Amer. Can | *90½ | 89¾ |
| Amer. & For. Power | 2⅜ | 2½ |
| " " $7 pfd. | 13¾ | 14⅝ |
| Amer. Gas & Elec. | 34¼ | 33 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 17 | 17⅛ |
| Amer. Metal | 29 | 27½ |
| Amer. Radiator | 11¾ | 11⅞ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 13⅝ | 13½ |
| Amer. Smelting | 39 | 39¼ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 18⅛ | — |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 158 | 158½ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 80¾ | 81 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 9⅜ | 9¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 22⅞ | 22¾ |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe | 26⅛ | 26¼ |
| Auburn | 2⅝ | — |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5⅛ | 5 |
| Barber Asphalt Corp. | 13 | 13 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 14 | 14 |
| Bendix Aviation | 19⅞ | 20 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 54⅞ | 55¾ |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 21 | 21 |
| Borg Warner | 21½ | 21⅛ |
| Briggs Mfg. Co. | 19 | 19 |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 10⅛ | 11¼ |
| " $6 cum. pfd. | 37½ | 38¼ |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| Case, J.I. | 70 | 70⅛ |
| Celanese Corp. | 16⅛ | 16⅜ |
| Chase Nat. Bank | B 30¾ | B 31¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 31 | 31 |
| Chrysler | 61½ | 62⅝ |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| " 6% "A" pfd. | 83⅝ | 83⅛ |
| Coml. Credit | 43 | 42⅞ |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.) | 1⅜ | — |
| " $6 cum. pfd. | — | 53 |
| Consolid. Edison | 30 | 30 |
| Consolid. Oil | 7½ | 7⅜ |
| Continental Can | *36¼ | 36½ |
| Continental Oil | 22⅞ | 23 |
| Corn Products | 58⅝ | 57⅞ |
| Curtiss Wright (com.) | 5⅛ | 5 |
| " " "A" | 22¼ | 22½ |
| Deere & Co. | 18 | 17⅞ |
| Distillers Corp. | 16½ | 16⅜ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 59⅛ | 59 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 139 | 138⅝ |
| Eagle Picher Lead | B 8⅛ | B 8½ |
| Eaton Manufacturing Co. | 19⅞ | 19½ |
| Elec. Auto Lite | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| " $5 pfd. | 62½ | — |
| " $6 pfd. | 63 | 62 |
| Elec. Pwr. & Lt. | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| Flintkote | 19 | 19 |
| Food Machinery Corp. | B 21½ | B 21⅝ |
| Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp. | 42 | 43 |
| Gen. Elec. | 34½ | 34⅝ |
| Gen. Motors | 40¾ | 41½ |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | 16 | B 16¼ |
| Glidden Co. | 15½ | 15¾ |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| " $5 pfd. | — | — |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 24¼ | 24⅝ |
| Great Nthrn. Iron Ore | 12⅝ | 12⅞ |
| Great Nthrn. Rly. | 18⅛ | 18⅜ |
| Great Western Sugar | 25⅜ | 25⅜ |
| Greyhound Corp. | 16¾ | 16⅞ |
| Hecker Products | 10 | 9⅞ |
| Homestake Min. | 63¾ | 64 |
| Indus. Rayon | 19½ | B 19¼ |
| Int. Harvester | 54⅛ | 54 |
| Int. Nickel | 45¼ | 45⅝ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Johns Manville | 72 | 72¾ |
| Jones & Laughlin | 38¼ | B 36¼ |
| Kennecott | 30 | 30⅞ |
| Libby-Owens-Ford | 40 | 39⅞ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 23¾ | 23¼ |
| Loew's Ins. | 39 | 39⅝ |
| Manhattan Shirt Co. | — | 10¼ |
| Martin, Glenn L. Co. | 33 | 32½ |
| McKesson & Robbins | 10 | — |
| Monsanto Chemical | 92¼ | 93 |
| Montgomery Ward | 44¼ | 44⅞ |
| Nat. City Bank | B 24½ | B 24¾ |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 14¾ | 15 |
| Nat. Distillers | 24⅜ | 24 |
| Nat. Gypsum | 11 | 11⅛ |
| Nat. Lead | 20⅝ | 20½ |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 7⅜ | 7⅜ |
| Nat. Steel Corp. | 60 | 59 |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| New York Central | 13⅝ | 13¾ |
| Niagara Hudson Power | 6⅝ | 6½ |
| North Amer. Aviation | 13⅞ | 13⅝ |
| North Amer. Co. | 21⅜ | 21⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 8 | 8 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 30¼ | 30 |
| Pacific Lighting | 44½ | 44¾ |
| Packard Motors | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 7⅞ | 8 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 16⅞ | 17⅛ |
| Phelps Dodge | 29⅝ | 29¾ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 33½ | 33½ |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | 34⅜ | 34⅞ |
| Pullman, Inc. | 26⅛ | 25¾ |
| Pure Oil | 7½ | 7½ |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| Republic Steel Co. | 15 | 15⅜ |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | *37¼ | 37 |
| Richfield Oil Corp. | 7½ | 7¾ |
| Safeway Stores | 32⅜ | 32⅛ |
| Schenley | 13½ | 13¾ |
| " 5% pfd. | — | 70 |
| Sears Roebuck | 65¼ | 65¾ |
| Seversky Aircraft | 4½ | 4⅛ |
| Socony-Vacuum | 12 | 11¾ |
| Shell Union Oil | 11⅜ | 11⅛ |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 12 | 12⅛ |
| Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd. | 18⅜ | 19 |
| Sperry Corp. | 39 | 38⅞ |
| Stand. Brands | 6⅛ | 6 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | B 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 44¾ | 44½ |
| Stand. Oil of Calif. | 26⅜ | 26 |
| Stone & Webster | 9⅞ | 10 |
| Swift International | 26⅛ | 27 |
| Technicolor | 17 | 17⅛ |
| Texas Corp. | 36½ | 36⅝ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 28 | 28 |
| Transamerica | 5⅞ | 5¾ |
| Tw. Century Fox | — | 18¾ |
| " pfd. | 29 | — |
| Un. Pacific | 88 | 88⅝ |
| Un. Carbide & Carbon | 72 | 70 |
| Un. Aircraft | 33 | 34¾ |
| Un. Air Lines Trans. | 9¾ | 9⅝ |
| Un. Corp. | 2⅝ | 2½ |
| " $3 cum. pfd. | 33¼ | 32 |
| Un. Gas Corp. | — | — |
| Un. Gas Improvement | 11½ | 11⅛ |
| U. S. Rubber | 34⅛ | 35¼ |
| " 8% pfd. | 93⅛ | 93 |
| U. S. Steel | 46⅛ | 46⅞ |
| Warner Bros. Picts. | 4¾ | 4⅛ |
| Vanadium | 19 | 19¼ |
| Woodward Iron | B 16 | B 16 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 88⅝ | 89½ |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 53 | 53¼ |
| Brazil | 16¾ | 16⅜ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 19¼ | 19 |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. | 77¾ | 77⅜ |
| Erie R.R. | 9⅛ | 9¼ |
| Int. Tel & Tel. 5s | 60¾ | 60¾ |
| Minas Geraes | 10¼ | 10¼ |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 60¼ | 60¼ |
| Peru | 9 | 8⅞ |
| Rio Grande do Sul | B 10⅛ | B 10⅛ |
| Sao Paulo | B 9¼ | B 9¼ |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 43⅞ | 43½ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 58½ | 58½ |

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

| | Apr. 18 | 25 |
|---|---|---|
| Air Associates | B 7¾ | B 7⅜ |
| Alaska Juneau | 7¾ | 7⅞ |
| Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry. | 35 | 35½ |
| Ass. Gas & Elec. | 7¼ | B 7¼ |
| Atlan. Gulf & W. | B 11⅛ | B 11¼ |
| Atlantic Refining | 19⅝ | 19¼ |
| Atlas Corp. | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd. | 6 | 6⅛ |
| Bank of America | B 31¼ | B 31⅛ |
| Borden Co. | 17¼ | 18¾ |
| Chesapeake Corp. | B 18 | 19 |
| Chic. & North Western | 0⅝ | 0½ |
| Coml. Solvents | 10 | 10¼ |
| Consumers Pwr. $4.50 | B 90 | B 93½ |
| Corn Products | B 164 | B 167 |
| Coty Inc. | 4¼ | 4⅛ |
| Crane Co. | 22¼ | 22¾ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 14½ | 14½ |
| Dist. Corp. Seagrams | *B 8¾ | B 8¾ |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 9⅞ | 10 |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 7⅛ | 7¾ |
| Elec. Storage Battery | B 25 | 26⅛ |
| Freeport Sulphur | B 19¼ | 18⅝ |
| Gen. Cigar | B 20¾ | 21 |
| Gen. Foods | *41½ | 41½ |
| Gen. Mills | 78⅛ | B 78¾ |
| Granby Consolid. Mining | 5⅝ | 5½ |
| Int. Dept. Stores | 9 | 9¼ |
| Lorillard | 21⅜ | 22¼ |
| Masonite Corp. | 39½ | 39½ |
| Mountain City Copper | B 4 | B 3¾ |
| Mueller Brass | B 17⅜ | 18¼ |
| Nash-Kelvinator | 6½ | 6½ |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 7⅝ | 7⅞ |
| Patino Mines | 9¾ | 9⅞ |
| Sthrn. Cal. Edison | *25¼ | 25½ |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 12⅞ | 13¼ |
| Sterling Produs. | B 69 | 70⅝ |
| Texas Pacific Land Trust | 7 | 6¾ |
| Tidewater Ass. Oil | 11½ | 12 |
| Timken Detroit Axle | 11¾ | B 12 |
| Un. Biscuit | 16½ | B 16¾ |
| Un. Light & Power "A" | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| U. S. Pipe & Fdry. | 37¼ | 39 |
| U. S. Realty & Imp. | 3½ | 3¾ |
| U. S. Smelt. | B 50 | 50 |
| Westinghouse Air Brakes | 19½ | 20⅜ |
| Yellow Truck & Coach "B" | 13 | 13¾ |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 32½ | 33½ |

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

| | Apr. 17 | 24 |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Chilean Nitrate | B 19 | B 20 |
| Argentine | 77¾ | 77¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 102⅝ | 102½ |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan | 75¼ | 76 |
| Chic. Milwaukee. | 7 | 7 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 99¼ | 100½ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | B 9⅛ | B 10 |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 70½ | 69 |
| Mortgage Bank | B 24⅛ | 26½ |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 97 | B 96½ |
| " Dec. "A" | 99 | B 101 |
| New England Power | 91¾ | 93¾ |
| New York, Chic. | B 54 | B 54½ |
| Oklahome 4½s | 105¾ | 105½ |
| Oslo (City of Norway) | 100 | 100 |
| Republic of Colombia | 24 | 25¾ |
| Republic Steel | 87 | 90 |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 59½ | 62 |

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Stock prices made an irregular advance today on continued light volume of trading. Operators continued to adopt a cautious attitude, pending Herr Hitler's speech. Trading from last Thursday until today's close totalled 1,240,000 shares, which Wall Street considers sufficient to allow brokers to break even. Little news was received tending to sway prices. British traders were not displeased with the British Budget since it did not involve higher normal income taxes. Stocks in London turned firm.

*By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.*

The rally witnessed after the March break lacked resiliency and breadth, with the waning of buying eagerness unmistakably in evidence as levels moved higher. Professional operations reflect a lack of assurance respecting the short-term trend. Favourable earnings of Dupont, Monsanto Chemical and Westinghouse Electric caused a few speculative stirrings.

Indexes of business activity are moving downward, pumpriming having failed to launch a pervasive industrial activity, and high hopes of its efficacy are fading.

Incoming orders are below production, and unless a decided pick-up starts soon, vigorous curtailment of output is likely during the summer months. The pressing business problem is to create buying to prevent a further let-down in the rate of production. If the search of new business involves aggressive price lowering, for example, in the copper industry, damaging competition is likely to follow. The trend of commodities, in this connexion, is not altogether reassuring.

First quarter corporate profits are likely to be the biggest for the first three periods, excepting seasonal industries, oils and dairies.

While the credit ease and the firmness of high grade bonds are still arrayed against the thesis of devastating market technical action and earnings, the outlook is placing bullishness on the defensive. Barron's Index, adjusted for trend, is currently placed at 60.6.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| Apr. 26 | Closing Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .33 | .315 |
| Atok | .30 | .30 |
| Balatoc | 8.00 | 8.40 |
| Batong Buhay | .016 | .016 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 11.50 | 11.60 |
| Big Wedge | .265 | .27 |
| Coco Grove | .33 | .33 |
| Demonstration | .125 | .125 |
| I X L | .52 | .52 |
| Masbate | .125 | .125 |
| North Camarines | .45 | .43 |
| Sam Mauricio | .92 | .92 |
| Surigao Cons., Com. | .185 | — |
| Surigao Con. Vot. Trust | .18 | .18 |
| Suyoc | .155 | .15 |
| United Paracale | .59 | .59 |

Turnover 203,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 96.84
—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

| London: | | Apr. 25. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1 11/16% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 2¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 3¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3¾% |
| Call Money | | 0½% |
| **New York:** | | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | | 0½%B |
| | | 0 7/8%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | | 0⅝%B |
| | | 0½%A |
| Call Money | | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

# China's March Foreign Trade

## Net Imports Amount to $112,048,324
## Total for the Year of $271,740,743

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country, net imports during March 1939, totalled $112,048,324; net exports $68,149,728. January-March figures were $271,740,643 and $193,813,056 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1938 of $228,957,799 and $134,162,994.

**Net Imports (in thousands)**

*Including Bond Withdrawals*

| | March 1939 C.S.$ | February 1938 C.S.$ | March 1939 C.S.$ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton P. G. Grey | 143 | 1,492 | 596 |
| Piece white or dyed | 282 | 728 | 900 |
| Piece printed | 94 | 44 | 136 |
| Piece miscellaneous | 75 | 116 | 195 |
| Cotton raw, yarn | 15,099 | 1,968 | 27,612 |
| Cotton manu., sundry | 186 | 1,075 | 539 |
| Flax, ramie, hemp | 1,862 | 4,091 | 5,284 |
| Wool and manu. | 2,498 | 2,234 | 4,802 |
| Silk | 2,974 | 206 | 7,665 |
| Metals and ores | 5,664 | 19,252 | 14,983 |
| Machinery and tools | 5,115 | 11,949 | 15,689 |
| Vehicles and vessels | 3,137 | 12,765 | 6,653 |
| Metal manu. | 2,926 | 8,254 | 8,367 |
| Fishery products | 1,462 | 1,932 | 4,184 |
| Canned goods | 1,156 | 1,597 | 3,210 |
| Cereals and flour | 18,931 | 27,938 | 35,722 |
| Fruits, seeds | 3,101 | 1,514 | 8,618 |
| Medicinal goods | 952 | 1,139 | 2,985 |
| Sugar | 5,063 | 2,460 | 10,874 |
| Wines, beer | 269 | 234 | 788 |
| Tobacco | 2,656 | 5,248 | 8,529 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 5,905 | 9,530 | 12,905 |
| Dyes, varnishes | 3,268 | 3,089 | 7,769 |
| Candles, resins, etc. | 12,059 | 23,871 | 33,927 |
| Books, maps, paper | 4,545 | 10,545 | 14,719 |
| Hides, leather, etc. | 597 | 599 | 1,375 |
| Timber | 2,119 | 2,260 | 5,994 |
| Bamboo, straw, etc. | 1,019 | 866 | 2,775 |
| Coal, fuel, tar | 1,827 | 2,057 | 6,970 |
| Chinaware, etc. | 489 | 766 | 292 |
| Stone, earth | 359 | 616 | 1,071 |
| Sundry | 6,199 | 68,509 | 15,274 |
| Grand Total | 112,048 | 228,957 | 271,740 |

**Net Exports (in thousands)**

| | March 1939 C.S.$ | Jan.-March 1938 C.S.$ | Jan.-March 1939 C.S.$ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Animal products | 10,348 | 17,017 | 31,970 |
| Hides, leather | 3,520 | 2,987 | 7,413 |
| Fish products | 147 | 580 | 660 |
| Beans and peas | 357 | 231 | 1,864 |
| Cereals | 2,551 | 138 | 5,286 |
| Dyestuffs, vegetables | 571 | 206 | 495 |
| Fruits, preserves | 1,962 | 2,996 | 6,285 |
| Medicinals | 1,446 | 2,270 | 3,277 |
| Oils, tallow, wax | 8,927 | 14,127 | 15,386 |
| Seeds | 1,820 | 2,644 | 5,923 |
| Spirituous Beverages | 110 | 298 | 358 |
| Sugar | 6 | 18 | 176 |
| Tea | 1,958 | 4,826 | 4,742 |
| Tobacco | 1,229 |

**British Ambassador Back in Berlin**

*Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, who has returned to Berlin taking with him what has been described as a "plain warning" to Germany from Britain. Sir Nevile is here seen in Downing Street on his way to a cabinet meeting.*

# Croat Autonomy Envisaged

### Yugoslav Minorities To Join New Coalition Central Government

Belgrade, Apr. 25.

Due in the very near future is an agreement between the Yugoslavian Government and the Croat Opposition, granting a large measure of autonomy and self-rule to the Croats.

Such an accord will probably be followed by the formation of a Coalition Government entrusted with the application of the agreement, which itself will be the result of parleys begun before Easter by the Premier, M. Draguicha Tsvetkovich, and the Croat leader, M. Vladimir Machek.

A tentative accord provides that Croatia, Slovenia and Dalmatia should be grouped in a single "banovin" or province.

The idea of partitioning Bosnia has been abandoned and Bosnia will also become an autonomous administrative unit, in fulfilment of pledges made in the Constitution of 1931.

The Coalition Government now anticipated will most probably be composed of representatives of the present Yugoslavian Radical Union (Governmental) Party and the Opposition groups, who will have four portfolios given their delegates.—Havas.

# Yugoslav-German Talks Begin in Berlin

### M. Cincar-Markovich Sees Herr von Ribbentrop

Berlin, Apr. 25.

Mr. Alexander Cincar-Markovich, Yugoslavian Foreign Minister, landed at the Tempelhof airport at 5.15 p.m. today, coming from Belgrade. He was accompanied by M. Victor von Heeren, German Minister to Yugoslavia, and was greeted at the aerodrome by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich's Foreign Minister.

M. Markovich held a lengthy preliminary conference with Herr von Ribbentrop this evening, and a semi-official communique declared that both registered complete identity of views on all outstanding questions. Later in the evening, M. Markovich attended a banquet given in his honour by the German Foreign Minister.—Havas.

# M.P.s and Official Secrets Act

### Select Committee Report Urges Discretion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 25.

The Select Committee which inquired into the applicability of the Official Secrets Act to members of Parliament in the discharge of their parliamentary duties issued its report today. It is inadvisable, the report says, to attempt precisely to define the extent of immunity for M.P.'s from prosecution under the Official Secrets Act.

The Committee's inquiry brought home to members the need of discretion in seeking information regarding matters affecting the safety of the realm. On the other hand, it impressed upon Ministers that the powers conferred upon the executive must not be used to impede members from discharging their parliamentary duties.

The inquiry was the result of the Sandys case.—Reuter.

# British Protest Over Holding of Ship

### Crew of Sagres in Colony; Cargo Confiscated

Hongkong, Apr. 26.

The officers and crew of the British-owned steamship Sagres, which was seized by the Japanese Navy on April 8, returned here yesterday afternoon from the Pescadores aboard the Canton Maru.

The Sagres has been detained for further examination, and her cargo of 80 tons of salt has been confiscated.

Strong protests are understood to have been lodged with the Japanese naval authorities, and the matter, it is stated, is being referred to the Foreign Office in London.—Reuter.

# Mayor Fu Returns from Visit to Japan

### Plan for League of Far Eastern Cities

Welcomed by high ranking officials in the Greater Shanghai Special Municipality and local Japanese military and navy officers, Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of Greater Shanghai returned from Japan at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in the shuttle-liner Shanghai Maru after attending a Mayors' Conference in Tokyo, the Japanese press reported yesterday.

One of the most important results of the Tokyo meeting was the unanimous agreement reached among the delegates to form a Far Eastern City League, embracing cities of more than 200,000 population in Japan, China and Manchoukuo, Mr. Fu told reporters in his arrival here. Six members comprised Mr. Fu's entourage, the Japanese dailies stated.

Mr. Kenji Kodama, President of the Central China Development Company, and Mr. Makoto Den, newly-appointed Vice-President of the Central China Transit Company, subsidiary of the C.C.D.C., arrived here on the same vessel.

Mr. Den was formerly Director of the Board of Tourist Industry in the Japanese Government Railways. He made a tour of Central and North China and Manchoukuo last month, returning to Tokyo before coming to Shanghai to assume his post to develop railway and tourist industries in Central China, the papers added.

# Chinghai Angry with Mayor Fu

### Confiscation of Property and Temple Demanded

Natives of Chinghai, the birthplace of Mayor Fu Hsiao-en of the Greater Shanghai City Government in Kiangwan, are reported to have sent another petition to the Kuomintang Office in Chekiang asking that all properties including the ancestral temple belonging to Mayor Fu and located in his native district be confiscated and disposed of in order to raise money to swell the war chest.

It is stated that the mayor's properties in Chinghai, near Ningpo, have only been sealed but that the sealing cannot satisfy the wish of the people. The Kuomintang authorities in Chekiang have now been requested to confiscate the properties after securing permission from the Military Affairs Council. This has beeh done in keeping with the principles of the general spiritual mobilization movement, according to the petition in which the mayor is described as a "bad horse" whose meat the people wish to eat and whose skin, to sleep on.

After more than a week's absence from Shanghai during which he attended a conference of mayors in East Asia held in Tokyo, Mayor Fu returned here on Tuesday by boat. He was welcomed at the Wayside Wharf by a large party of Japanese and Chinese officials.

# U.S. War Department Bill Approved

Washington, Apr. 26.

The Senate yesterday approved and sent to President Roosevelt for signature the $508,789,000 War Department Appropriations Bill which includes funds for 600 new Army war planes. The bill provides $94,737,281 for the purchase of latest model fighting planes and bombers and $53,173,100 for semi-automatic rifles, tanks and anti-aircraft guns. The bill, as approved by the Senate and House of Representatives, is $7,000,000 below the War Department's original recommendation.—United Press.

# Green Howards, Border Regiment Going Home

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Apr. 25.

The First Battalion, the Green Howards, and the First Battalion, the Border Regiment, are to leave here for England this evening. This is stated to be a routine departure, as the relief battalions (the First Battalion, the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and the First Battalion, the Welch Regiment) are already on their way to Haifa.—Reuter.

# U.S. May Curtail Japanese Trade

### Special Restriction To Off-Set Neutrality "Cash and Carry" Law

Washington, Apr. 26.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided yesterday to end public hearings on proposed changes in the nation's neutrality laws on May 6 when the drafting of a new measure will begin.

The private sessions in May, informed quarters revealed, may produce special legislation aimed at restricting American trade with Japan so as to off-set the probable adoption of the "cash and carry" proposal of Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Committee.

Senator Pittman has admitted that his "cash and carry" proposal would be effective in combating aggression only in Europe where the Democratic Powers, because of their control of the seas, would be the main beneficiaries. He has announced that he would support special legislation to off-set Japan's control of the seas in the present Sino-Japanese War.

Senator Pittman said he understood an attempt would be made to extend present neutrality laws an additional two months to permit time for the completion of new neutrality legislation.

**China Missionary's View**

Testifying before the Committee yesterday, Dr. Walter Judd, a missionary in China for ten years, said the United States should penalize Japanese aggression through legislation.

He said the United States has furnished half of Japan's war supplies for her invasion of China. He urged action against Japan to protect future American trade, prosperity and security and to uphold observance of international treaties.

Dr. Judd said that a Japanese victory in China would remove what potentially is America's and the world's greatest market. He said that if the United States does not act against Japan, the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay by Japanese planes in December, 1937, was "a taste of what we may expect."

**Mrs. Fitch's Opinion**

Washington, Apr. 25.

Mrs. George Fitch, resident of China for twenty years and leader of the movement in California to aid China, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday that she was convinced China ultimately would win the Sino-Japanese War.

She contended, however, that enactment of the Pittman "cash and carry" neutrality proposal would have a "psychological effect which may be disastrous for China." She said a policy of "nothing to Japan and nothing from Japan" in the way of trade would put an end to the Sino-Japanese War "very quickly."

Mrs. Fitch urged the United States to take positive action to halt aggressor nations. She said that if Congress was unwilling to do this, she would even favour enactment of the Pittman "cash and carry" proposal providing that the Far Eastern situation could be dealt with separately.

She insisted that a complete embargo against Japan would not involve the United States in a Far Eastern war but said America would become involved in hostilities "if we don't stop helping the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis."

Mrs. Fitch presented the Committee with numerous petitions asking aid for China. She said similar petitions had been signed by 175,000 persons in New York City.

**Unprecedented Applause Won**

In an unprecedented demonstration, members of the Committee vigorously applauded Mrs. Fitch when she finished testifying.

Mr. Leo E. Allen, Republican Representative of Illinois, asked Mrs. Fitch whether Japan wouldn't turn to the Netherlands East Indies and elsewhere for supplies if the United States refused to sell petrol, scrap iron and other essential war materials to Japan.

Mrs. Fitch said this would not be the case. She said Japan's financial position is so precarious now that she would not be able to establish credit elsewhere.

Mr. James Miller, a newspaperman and former Foreign Service Officer, told the Committee he believed it was not neutral for the United States to extend a $25,000,000 loan to China. He said Congress should feel the greatest sympathy for the Chinese people, "but the Chinese Government deserves nothing but annihilation."

Mr. Miller said the United States should not have any neutrality legislation and be free to take whatever course appeared most suitable in times of emergency.

**Gen. Johnson's View**

Gen. Hugh Johnson, former head of the National Recovery Administration, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday that he was opposed to proposals which would permit the President to name treaty violators and apply economic sanctions against certain nations. Gen Johnson said that Congress "has no right to surrender to the President its duty to the people."

"War against dictatorships," he said, "can be waged by a Democracy only if it transforms itself into an even more ruthless dictatorship."

Gen. Johnson said the Roosevelt Administration is a "gambling Government."

"It shot craps with destiny with a stake of $3,000,000,000 to $5,000,000,000 annually at least five times on a bet that it could restore prosperity," he said. "It has lost every single pass."—United Press.

# Illegal Landing in Palestine Prevented

### Four Cases Cited in House of Commons

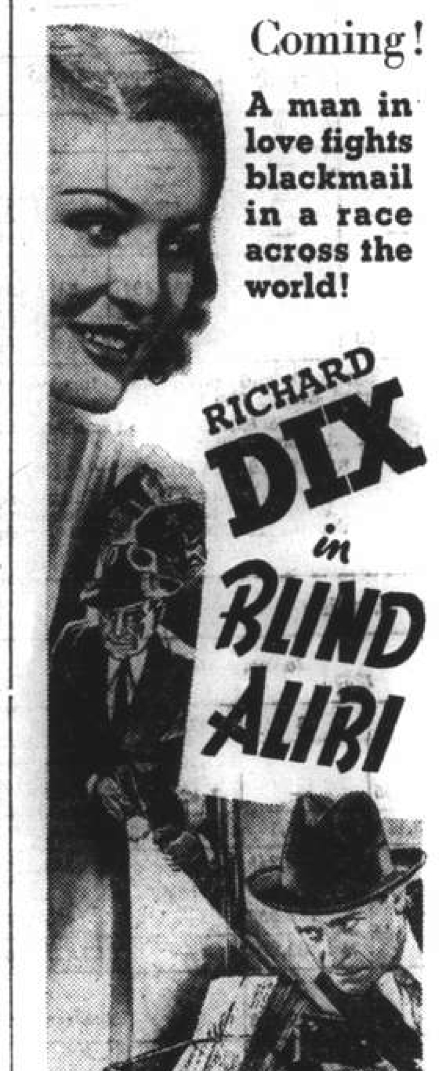
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 25.

Altogether, over 1,200 illegal Jewish immigrants were prevented from landing in Palestine between February 15 and April 15, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, told questioners in the House of Commons today.

A party of 269 refugees, he said, were aboard the steamer Sandu, which was ordered to return to Constanza after the Jewish Agency had supplied the passengers with food, and the port authorities had supplied drinking water. A party of 710, most of whom were German Jews, intended to land in Palestine on April 25 from the Astar, and they were similarly dealt with, after five sick passengers had been disembarked for medical treatment. A party of 250 others were prevented from landing from the steamer Astimi on April 11. Six out of the 80 who succeeded in landing before the ship was detained were placed under arrest. A party of 182 passengers arriving in the steamer Panagai on April 25 were frustrated in their attempts to compel the vessel to leave port. They were being removed to the quarantine station, and were awaiting prosecution.

Mr. MacDonald gave an assurance that, in future, illegal immigrants would be supplied with necessary food for the return voyage by the Palestine Government.—Reuter.



## Sections of the Harbour

1 North Chinese Bund to Kinleeyuen.
2 Kinleeyuen Wharf to Signal Station.
3 Signal Station to Custom House.
4 Customs Shed to Peking Road Jetty.
5 Peking Road Jetty to Old Dock.
6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.
Lower Section Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

### Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

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|---|---|---|
| APCGIW | A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf | P LS. |
| APCLW | A.P.C. Lower Wharf | P 11 |
| APCUW | A.P.C. Upper Wharf | P 10 |
| BJ | Boyd's Jetty | P 6 |
| CMCW | China Merchants' Central | S 5 |
| CMEW | China Merchants' Eastern | P 10 |
| CMLW | China Merchants' Lower | S 7 |
| CNCBs | China Nav. Co. Buoys | S 2 |
| CNCW | China Nav. Co. Wharf | S 2 |
| CNPW | C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf | S 2 |
| COCW | China Oil Co. Wharf | P LS. |
| CosD | Cosmopolitan Dock | P 11 |
| CosDW | Cosmo. Dock Wharf | P 11 |
| GJ | Garden Jetty | S 5 |
| HSW | Hoong Shin Wharf Co. | P 1 |
| HtsW | Hunt's Wharf | S 6 |
| HWYK | Holt's Yang King | P 10 |
| IntD | International Dock | P 11 |
| IntDW | Int. Dock Wharf | P 11 |
| JNJ | Japanese Naval Jetty | P 8 |
| KLYBs | Kinleeyuen Buoys | S 1 & 2 |
| KLYW | Kinleeyuen Wharf | S 1 & 2 |
| KMAW | Kailan Wharf | P 10 |
| KPW | Kaiyosha Pootung | P 10 |
| KSD | Kiousin Dock | S1 |
| KW | Kwanghua Oil Co. | P LS. |
| MBKUW | M.B.K. Upper Wharf | P 8 |
| MBKW | M.B.K. Wharf | P 11 |
| McKW | Mackenzie's Wharf | P 2 |
| MW | Mollers' Wharves | S6 |
| NKKW | Nisshin Kisen Whf. | P US |
| NCW | Ningshao Co. Wharf | S 1 |
| NYKMW | N.Y.K. Mail Wharf | S 5 |
| NYKPW | N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf | P 10 |
| OD | Old Dock | S 6 |
| ONW | Old Ningpo Wharf | S 7 & 8 |
| OSKYW | O.S.K. Yangtszepoo | S 8 |
| OW | Outside Woosung | |
| PWE | Pootung Wharf East, Ewo | P 9 |
| PWW | Pootung Wharf West, Ewo | P 9 |
| QA | Quarantine Anchorage | |
| SHW | S'hai & H'kew Whf. | S 6 & 7 |
| SOCW | Standard Oil Wharf | P LS. |
| TDW | Tai Dong Wharf | S 8 |
| VOCW | Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf | P LS. |
| WIA | Woosung Inner Anchorage | |
| WSW | Wayside Wharf | S 8 |
| WTW | Watung Wharf | S 1 |
| WW | Whangpoo Wharf | S 9 |
| YPD | Yangtszepoo Dock | S 9 |
| YPDW | Yangtszepoo Dock Whf. | S 9 |
| YW | Yangtszepoo Wharf | P 10 |

# Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

| Date and Destination | Per | | Reg. | Ord. |
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| **THURSDAY, April 27.** | | | | |
| Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe | C. B'camano | | 7.15 | 9.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | C. B'camano | | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Ningpo .................. | Meinan | | 10.00 | 10.30 |
| Amoy H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports | Tjinegara | A | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao .......... | Liwo | | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong ... | Hunan | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Kwangtung .......... | Hunan | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Amoy and Hongkong .... | Szechuen | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Fausang | | 18.30 | 20.00 |
| Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin | Fausang | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **FRIDAY, April 28.** | | | | |
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y) ........ | Hector | BX | 14.30 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | Hector | X | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| **SATURDAY, April 29.** | | | | |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Shuntien | | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Shuntien | | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen ..... | Hoten M. | | 8.00 | 8.30 |
| Swatow H'kong Haiphong | Taisang | | 8.00 | 8.30 |
| Kwangtung ............ | Taisang | | 8.00 | 8.30 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin ...... | Esang | | 9.00 | 9.30 |
| Japan Korea H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific | Emp. Russia | C | 14.00 | 16.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China | Tatuta M. | X | 15.00 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | Tatuta M. | X | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via H'phong | Kwangtung | D | — | — |
| Swatow H'kong Haiphong | Kwangtung | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong .. | Yatshing | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Kwangtung ............ | Yatshing | | 20.00 | 20.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 27th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 28th.
C Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 12.00 on 29th.
D Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

**Air Mails**

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Conte Biancamano, on April 27, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 7, and London on May 8.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Conte Biancamano, on April 27, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary and due San Francisco on May 6.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Empress of Japan, on May 2, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 12, and London May 13.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Biancamano, on April 27, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on May 11, and London on May 12.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

**Domestic Air Mail**

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

**Train Mail**

Light mails for or via Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m. and Hangchow local at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

**Ocean Mails for Europe and America.**

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Conte Biancamano, via Suez, April 27, due London May 24.
ss. Hector, via Suez, April 28, due London June 3.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, April 29, due London June 4.

# Passenger Lists

## ARRIVALS

Per Johanne Justesen, April 26, from Chinwangtao: Mr. & Mrs. F. Sauces, Mr. R. G. Morrison, Mrs. Gande.

# Vessels Discharging

**BANGALORE.** The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bangalore, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Rajula, from Madras via Singapore.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, May 1, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 27-4

**DIOMED.** From Liverpool arrived on April 23, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 3. 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, April 26, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 27-4

**GNEISENAU.** The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Gneisenau, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Gneisenau has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Feronia, Orla, Strauss, Lumme, Douro and Jupiter, from Gothenburg, Raumo, Helsinki, Kotka, Copenhagen and Bergen. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Saturday morning, April 29, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566 27-4

# Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Malayan Prince, due 6 p.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Esang, due p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

# Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

## EUROPE AND STRAITS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From GDYNIA** | | |
| Bellerophon | 7/3 | 30/4 |
| Antilochus | 4/4 | 26/5 |
| **From COPENHAGEN** | | |
| Danmark | 1/3 | 15/5 |
| Africa | 1/4 | 10/6 |
| **From OSLO** | | |
| Nanking | 28/3 | 19/5 |
| Trianon | 17/3 | 29/5 |
| Tritoon | 13/4 | 15/6 |
| Peiping | 27/4 | 17/6 |
| **From HAMBURG** | | |
| Scharnhorst | 15/4 | 19/5 |
| **From BREMEN** | | |
| Duisburg | 21/3 | 15/5 |
| Sauerland | 4/4 | 25/5 |
| **From ROTTERDAM** | | |
| Preussen | 27/4 | 7/6 |
| Zuiderkerk | 27/4 | 10/6 |
| Triton | 25/4 | 15/6 |
| **From ANTWERP** | | |
| Gleniffer | 4/3 | 4/5 |
| Lippe | 23/3 | 11/5 |
| Elbe | 9/4 | 12/5 |
| Serooskerk | 20/3 | 13/5 |
| Glenshiel | 18/3 | 14/5 |
| Glenfinlas | 1/4 | 27/5 |
| Neckar | 20/4 | 3/6 |
| Preussen | 25/4 | 7/6 |
| Zuiderkerk | 17/4 | 10/6 |
| Glengarry | 15/4 | 11/6 |
| **From GLASGOW** | | |
| Agamemnon | 25/3 | 14/5 |
| Sarpedon | 8/4 | 25/5 |
| Deucalion | 22/4 | 8/6 |
| **From LIVERPOOL** | | |
| Aeneas | 18/3 | 30/4 |
| Pyrrhus | 25/3 | 9/5 |
| Agamemnon | 1/4 | 14/5 |
| Achilles | 8/4 | 21/5 |
| Sarpedon | 15/4 | 25/5 |
| Lycaon | 22/4 | 8/6 |
| **From LONDON** | | |
| Rajputana | 24/3 | 30/4 |
| Haruna M. | 31/3 | 8/5 |
| Ranchi | 6/4 | 14/5 |
| Bhutan | 1/4 | 15/5 |
| Katori M. | 14/4 | 23/5 |
| Behar | 15/4 | 24/5 |
| Ranpura | 21/4 | 28/5 |

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| **From MARSEILLES** | | |
| P. Doumer | 14/4 | 12/5 |
| Katori M. | 21/4 | 23/5 |
| **From GENOA** | | |
| G. Ceasar | 20/4 | 15/5 |
| Scharnhorst | 26/4 | 19/5 |
| Victoria | 27/4 | 22/5 |
| Africa | 25/4 | 10/6 |
| **From TRIESTE** | | |
| C. Rosso | 12/4 | 7/5 |
| Himalaya | 20/3 | 9/5 |
| **From PORT SAID** | | |
| Lippe | 9/4 | 11/5 |
| Elbe | 18/4 | 12/5 |
| Nanking | 15/4 | 19/5 |
| Behar | 26/4 | 24/5 |
| Sarpedon | 26/4 | 25/5 |
| Trianon | 14/4 | 29/5 |
| **From SUEZ** | | |
| Glenshiel | 13/4 | 14/5 |
| Sauerland | 27/4 | 25/5 |
| Antilochus | 25/4 | 26/5 |
| Glenfinlas | 27/4 | 27/5 |
| **From DJIBOUTI** | | |
| P. Doumer | 22/4 | 12/5 |
| **From BOMBAY** | | |
| Melbourne M. | 3/4 | 29/4 |
| Nagpore | 13/4 | 3/5 |
| Ranchi | 27/4 | 14/5 |
| Bhutan | 25/4 | 15/5 |
| **From KARACHI** | | |
| Himalaya | 13/4 | 9/5 |
| Mansei M. | 10/4 | 12/5 |
| **From COLOMBO** | | |
| C. Rosso | 27/4 | 7/5 |
| Serooskerk | 23/4 | 13/5 |
| Duisburg | 24/4 | 15/5 |
| Haruna M. | 24/4 | 20/5 |
| **From SINGAPORE** | | |
| Bellerophon | 17/4 | 30/4 |
| Nagpore | 25/4 | 3/5 |
| Danmark | 22/4 | 15/5 |
| **From SOERABAIA** | | |
| Tjisalak | 24/4 | 13/5 |
| **From MANILA** | | |
| Anna Maersk | 24/4 | 2/5 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| See "China Ports" below. | | |

## AMERICA AND JAPAN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From NEW YORK** | | |
| Niel Maersk | 10/3 | 28/4 |
| P. Castle | 15/3 | 28/4 |
| Agapenor | 27/2 | 30/4 |
| Foylebank | 6/3 | 30/4 |
| Laura Maersk | 25/3 | 10/5 |
| Silversandal | 23/3 | 11/5 |
| C. Pittsburg | 16/3 | 13/5 |
| S. Scientist | 3/4 | 23/5 |
| Dardanus | 27/3 | 24/5 |
| P. Maersk | 8/4 | 24/5 |
| Lossiebank | 6/4 | 27/5 |
| Chi. Prince | 11/4 | 27/5 |
| G. Maersk | 25/4 | 13/6 |
| C. of Derby | 18/4 | 15/6 |
| **From SAVANNAH** | | |
| Chi. Prince | 14/4 | 27/5 |
| **From PANAMA** | | |
| P. Maersk | 19/4 | 24/5 |
| **From VANCOUVER** | | |
| Emp. Japan | 14/4 | 2/5 |
| **From SEATTLE** | | |
| Talthybius | 2/4 | 2/5 |
| **From LOS ANGELES** | | |
| Tatuta M. | 27/3 | 29/4 |
| Laura Maersk | 15/4 | 10/5 |
| Kamakura M. | 24/4 | 20/5 |

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| **From SAN FRANCISCO** | | |
| Silversandal | 11/4 | 11/5 |
| Kamakura M. | 27/4 | 20/5 |
| Dardanus | 22/4 | 24/5 |
| Lossiebank | 28/4 | 27/5 |
| **From HONOLULU** | | |
| Emp. Japan | 19/4 | 2/5 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| See "China Ports" below. | | |
| **From YOKOHAMA** | | |
| Hector | 21/4 | 28/4 |
| Suwa M. | 23/4 | 1/5 |
| Talthybius | 27/4 | 2/5 |
| Abbekerk | 26/4 | 5/5 |
| **From KOBE** | | |
| Niel Maersk | 24/4 | 28/4 |
| Hector | 25/4 | 28/4 |
| Taiyo M. | 26/4 | 28/4 |
| Tatuta M. | 27/4 | 29/4 |
| Suwa M. | 27/4 | 1/5 |
| **From NAGASAKI** | | |
| Shanghai M. | 29/4 | 30/4 |
| **From KEELUNG(Formosa)** | | |
| Hukuken M. | 23/4 | 28/4 |

## AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

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|---|---|---|
| **From CAPETOWN** | | |
| Ruys | 19/4 | 27/5 |
| **From DURBAN** | | |
| Ruys | 25/4 | 27/5 |

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|---|---|---|
| **From MELBOURNE** | | |
| Tanda | 1/4 | 11/5 |
| **From BRISBANE** | | |
| Tanda | 17/4 | 11/5 |

## CHINA PORTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **From DAIREN** | | |
| Sinkiang | 23/4 | 28/4 |
| Hoten M. | 26/4 | 28/4 |
| **From TIENTSIN** | | |
| Sinkiang | 25/4 | 28/4 |
| Taisang | 24/4 | 28/4 |
| Yatshing | 24/4 | 28/4 |
| Tingsang | 28/4 | 30/4 |
| Hangsang | 29/4 | 2/5 |
| St. V. de Paul | 29/4 | 2/5 |
| Shengking | 29/4 | 3/5 |

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|---|---|---|
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Kwangtung | 25/4 | 28/4 |
| Foylebank | 23/4 | 30/4 |
| Rajputana | 26/4 | 30/4 |
| Aeneas | 26/4 | 30/4 |
| Kingyuan | 25/4 | 30/4 |
| Taksang | 26/4 | 30/4 |
| Agapenor | 23/4 | 30/4 |
| Emp. Russia | 27/4 | 30/4 |
| Anna Maersk | 27/4 | 2/5 |
| Chengtu | 25/4 | 2/5 |
| Taiyuan | 28/4 | 3/5 |
| Gleniffer | 26/4 | 4/5 |
| Szechuen | 4/5 | 8/5 |

# Vessels Leaving

## NORTH CHINA COAST

**FAUSANG Apr. 28.** TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, April 28, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 8 a.m. Friday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-4

**ESANG Apr. 29.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 29, at 11.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-4

**JOHAN. JUSTESEN Apr. 29.** CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the ss. Johanne Justesen, Captain F. Heisterberg, on Saturday, April 29, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 29-4

**SHUNTIEN Apr. 29.** TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-4

**AENEAS May 1.** TSINGTAO, CHEFOO, TAKU BAR.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

**KANCHOW May 2.** TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 2, at 9.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-5

**TAKSANG May 2.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-5

**CHENGTU May 3.** WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 3, at 10.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-5

# Vessels Leaving

## SOUTH CHINA COAST

**TJINEGARA Apr. 27.** AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, April 27, at 4 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-4

**HUNAN Apr. 28.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Leaves on Friday, April 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-4

**SZECHUEN Apr. 28.** AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, April 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-4

**TAISANG Apr. 29.** SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 29, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-4

**KWANGTUNG Apr. 30.** SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 30, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-4

**YATSHING May 1.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 1, at 8.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-4

**KINGYUAN May 2.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 2, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-5

**TINGSANG May 2.** SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-5

## JAPAN

**RAJPUTANA May 1.** KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 1-5

## STRAITS AND EUROPE

**SONTAY Apr. 29.** ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 29-4

**HECTOR Apr. 30.** MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply Agents. Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 30-4

**GLENAPP May 2.** CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-5

**AGAPENOR May 4.** PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, LIVERPOOL, BROMBOROUGH and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply, Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 4-5

**GNEISENAU May 4.** GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 4-5

**SHANTUNG May 4.** ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO, and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Shantung" will leave Shanghai on or about May 4, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 4-5

**ABBEKERK May 6. (Loading on May 5.)** ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East-Asia Line ms. Abbekerk sails from Shanghai on May 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-5

**CARTHAGE May 9.** MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, May 8, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-5

**CITY OF ATHENS May 10.** HARVE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Athens is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on May 10, 1939. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Telephone 12854, 3 Lines. 10-5

**BANGALORE May 16.** MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 16-5

## AMERICA

**ANNA MAERSK May 1.** Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-5

## AUSTRALASIA

**NELLORE May 5. (From Hongkong)** SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-5

**TAIPING May 15. (From Hongkong)** MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply to A.-O. Line, Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-5

# Weather, Time and Tide

| Thursday, April 27, 1939 (8th day of 3rd moon) | SICCAWEI April 25 16.00 | April 25 21.00 | April 26 4.00 | April 26 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.93 | 29.97 | 29.93 | 30.00 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.13 | —0.10 | —0.05 | —0.02 |
| at 32 F. ( ,, ,, 12 hrs.) | —0.05 | —0.05 | 0.00 | +0.03 |
| Wind (direction) | E | Calme | WNW | NW |
| ,, (miles per hour) | 6.2 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 6.8 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 58.3° | 56.3° | 57.4° | 61.9° |
| Humidity % | 100 | 100 | 100 | 85 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report April 25 | Mean 1939 | 24 hrs. variation | 66 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (Mean 4 obs.) | 29.97 | —0.16 | 29.95 |
| Temp. Min. 51.6 Max. 60.°4 | 56.°0 | —0.°9 | 59.°5 |
| Total rainfall January to 1. midnight before last (inches) | 11.32 | 0.02 | 10.59 |

| Time and Tide | 27/4 | 28/4 | 29/4 | 30/4 | 1/5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai ... | 5.14 | 5.13 | 5.12 | 5.11 | 5.10 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai .... | 18.30 | 18.31 | 18.31 | 18.32 | 18.33 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai .. | 11.57 | 13.01 | 14.05 | 15.10 | 2.50 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai .. | 0.36 | 1.19 | 2.00 | 2.40 | 15.53 |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 17.10 | 3.57 | 5.40 | 7.12 | 8.30 |
| Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 8.38 | 10.10 | 11.55 | 12.38 | 13.30 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 5.53 | 7.32 | 8.29 | 9.31 | 10.22 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet).. | 7.32 | 7.95 | 8.70 | 9.35 | 9.90 |


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# Yesterday's Arrivals

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Fooksing | C'kiakong | Wha Ying |
| Randi | Tientsin | Ton San |
| Ramses | Kobe | H.-A.L. |
| Shuntien | Tientsin | B.&S. |
| Hukoku M. | Tsingtao | Showa S. |
| Haikong | Hsinkong | Keh Lee |
| Trapani | Chitung | Dah Li |
| Kiangting | C'kiakong | Foo Hwa |
| Suiwo | Tungchow | Jardine |
| Hansi | C'yingsha | G.F.E. |
| Kanchow | Foochow | B.&S. |
| U.S.S. Isabel | Cruise | — |
| U.S.S. Oahu | Cruise | — |
| Koga M. | Tientsin | D.K.K. |
| Talien | Tsungming | Wan Woo |
| Chingning M. | Tsungming | N.K.K. |
| Hungyun | Yangling | Hung Yun |
| Romolo | Lieuho | V. Chieri |
| Fausang | Hongkong | Jardine |
| Karsten | Hupukow | Chin Dah |

# Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Shinhwa | Br. | G.L. Shaw |
| Luise | Ger. | Keh Lee |
| Hertha | Ger. | G.F.E. |
| Alexandra | Br. | Young's Shp. |
| City of Athens | Br. | Lacey & C. |
| Wusueh | Br. | B.&S. |
| Tsinan | Br. | B.&S. |
| Tungwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Talien | Jap. | Wan Woo |
| Liwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Patti | Ital. | Chang Yuen |
| Nantung M. | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Sanko M. | Jap. | M.B.K. |
| H.M.S. Tern | Br. | — |
| Shanghai M | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Dairen M. | Jap. | D.K.K. |
| Nozima M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Genzan M. | Jap. | Showa S. |
| Fooksing | Br. | Wha Ying |
| Kiungchow | Br. | B.&S. |
| Mingsang | Br. | Jardine |
| Toyama M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |

## TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

# N.Y.K. LINE

**Orient-San Francisco Line**
via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU ..... May 6
KAMAKURA MARU .. May 27

**Orient-Seattle Line**
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... May 3

**Orient-New York Line**
via Los Angeles and Panama
NOZIMA MARU .... Apr. 27

**Japan-Australia Line**
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... Apr. 29

**European Mail Line**
London, Hamburg and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
SUWA MARU ..... May 2
TERUKUNI MARU .. May 16

**Kobe Express Service**
TAIYO MARU ..... May 10

**Nagasaki Express Service**
NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 28
SHANGHAI MARU .. May 1
NAGASAKI MARU .. May 3
NAGASAKI MARU .. May 7

**Shanghai-Yokohama.**
*HAKUSAN MARU .. Apr. 25
HARUNA MARU .... May 11
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**Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports**

A HECTOR Apr. 30 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C AGAPENOR May 4 Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
B MENESTHEUS May 13 M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
A AENEAS May 27 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
C AGAMEMNON June 10 M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
C LAOMEDON June 4 Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow.

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**Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.**

| | | From | Due | Sails | For |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C | AGAPENOR | New York | Apr. 30 | | |
| | BELLEROPHON | Gdynia | Apr. 30 | May 1 | Dairen, Taku and Japan Ports |
| A | AENEAS | Liverpool | Apr. 30 | May 1 | Tsingtao and Taku |
| C | TALTHYBIUS | Pacific Coast | May 2 | May 5 | Hongkong |
| C | PYRRHUS | Liverpool | May 9 | May 10 | Japan Ports |
| B | AGAMEMNON | Liverpool, | May 14 | May 15 | Japan |
| C | ACHILLES | Liverpool, | May 21 | May 22 | Japan Ports |
| A | SARPEDON | Glasgow | May 25 | May 26 | Tsingtao, Taku, Dairen and Japan Ports. |

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HUKUKEN MARU .... May 27
For Keelung and Takao
TYOSA MARU ..... May 4
TYOSA MARU ..... May 19

**Hongkong Sailings**
For South America via S. Africa
MONTEVIDEO MARU .. Apr. 30
LA PLATA MARU ..... May 24
For South America via E. & S. Africa
ARABIA MARU ..... May 6
MANILA MARU ..... June 2
For Bombay
*RYUHUKU MARU ..... May 4

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MEXICO MARU ..... May 14

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*KANSAI MARU ..... May 13
*TOSAN MARU ..... June 13
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*TOKAI MARU ..... May 22
KINAI MARU ..... June 24
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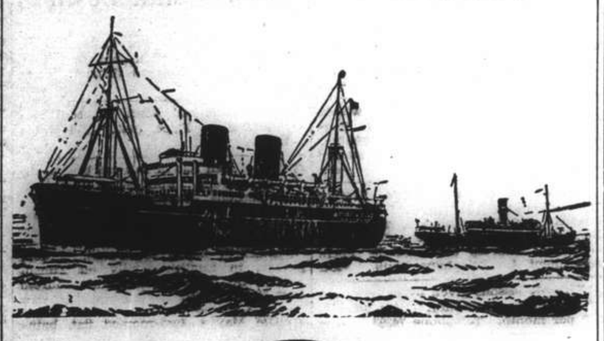

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| May 26 | May 29 | May 31 | Marechal Joffre | May 20 | May 22 | May 23 |
| June 9 | June 12 | June 14 | Pres. Doumer | June 3 | June 5 | June 6 |
| | | | Aramis | June 17 | June 19 | June 20 |

*N.B.—The m.v. FELIX ROUSSEL, previously scheduled to arrive at Shanghai on April 28 and sail on May 9, will stop her outward voyage at Saigon and return to Europe from the said port without calling at Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe

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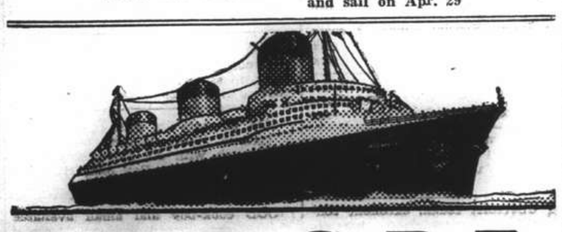

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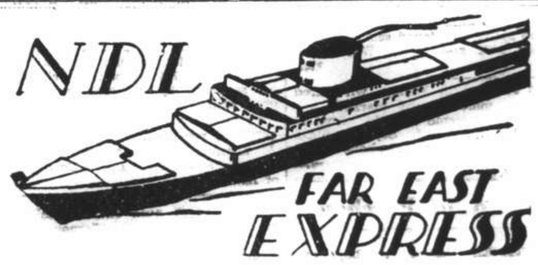


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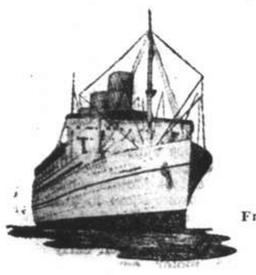

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| Leave Customs Jetty | | Leave Ship |
|---|---|---|
| 12.30 p.m. | Sunday, April 30 | 1 p.m. |
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| | Leave Shanghai | Arrive Hongkong | Arrive Manila |
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| | Arrival. | Departure. |
|---|---|---|
| ss. HOTEN MARU ..... | Apr. 28 | Apr. 29 at 11 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU ..... | May 2 | May 3 at 11 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU ..... | May 5 | May 6 at 11 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..... | May 9 | May 10 at 11 am. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU ..... | May 12 | May 13 at 11 a.m. |
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## Fake Detectives Held By Police

### Charged with Extortion In District Court

Depending on their influence as detectives claiming to be attached to the Japanese Gendarmerie in Hongkew in extorting money from a Settlement hotel two persons were brought before the First Special District Court on Tuesday and charged with extortion. They denied the charge, saying that they had merely paid a visit to the hotel and the hearing was postponed pending further investigations of their true identity.

It was alleged that by posing as detectives attached to the Japanese gendarmerie Tseng Yu-jen and Hsu Yung-fah, the two accused, visited the San Tai Hotel at 484 Kiukiang Road sometime ago and threatened to make arrests there, stating that someone in the hotel had been issuing Japanese military passes without authorization. They could not find any counterfeit passes, however, but before leaving they were alleged to have taken $10 from the hotel management. They stated that they would come again, indicating that the money was not enough to settle the affair.

They were daring enough to show up again on Monday when they were caught by the Louza police. At the time of the arrest the Settlement officers found a document in the first accused's pocket showing his connection with the gendarmerie.

## Jews Protest Against Treatment of Refugees

### Appeal Telegraphed to British Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Apr. 24.

The Jewish Community here has telegraphed the British Government, the High Commissioner in Palestine, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Pope, and others, protesting against "the inhuman treatment" of immigrants, 180 of whom have been allowed to land, but were detained in quarantine.

Protest demonstrations took place in Jerusalem and Telaviv yesterday.

Dr. Herzog, chief Rabbi in Palestine, in an interview with the Chief Secretary of the Government, officially requested the appointment of a committee to investigate into the treatment of the refugees.

Another 298 immigrants who landed north of Tel Aviv and Orange Grove have been arrested and taken to Jaffa.—Reuter.

## Counterfeit Farmers Bank Notes Circulated

Indicating that there must be many counterfeit China Farmers Bank notes circulated in Shanghai, a Hangchow native named Chu Chia-shih was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on Tuesday by the First Special District Court charged with collecting the counterfeit notes with the intention of circulating them. He was caught last month in the Ta Lu Hotel, Yu Ya Ching Road, where he was found in possession of 17 $5 notes purporting to be issued by the above mentioned bank.

## Flood Prevention Order Along The Bund

In an endeavour to minimize the risks of the Bund being flooded by the high tide of the Whangpoo, P.W.D. coolies were putting the finishing touches on Tuesday afternoon, to a kind of sea-wall, behind the pontoon East of the Customs Jetty. The new protective construction, rises about two feet above the ground and is about two yards wide. Small steam-rollers were levelling a mixture of asphalt that had been spread over the initial cement foundation. It could not be learned whether similar measures would be taken at other points along the Bund.

## Buriat-Mongol Rebels Suppressed

Moscow, Apr. 24.

Twenty-seven members of an anti-Soviet, counter-revolutionary organization in Buriat Mongolia have been sentenced to from eight to ten years imprisonment, it was reported here today. The leader of the subversive group confessed that he had been sent into the U.S.S.R. by a foreign power, and that he had recruited accomplices from among Buddhist lamas and former kulaks, reports added.—Havas.

## Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Apr. 24.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended April 22 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase on total loans amounting to $4,000,000 compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $461,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show increases of $113,000,000 over last week and of $1,460,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,124,000,000 and investments $13,684,000,000.—Reuter.

## British Rubber Stocks

London, Apr. 24.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on April 22 were estimated at 69,266 tons, showing a decrease of 1,068 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on April 22 totalled 45,401 tons, showing a decrease of 406 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 23,865 tons, representing a decrease of 662 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended April 22 totalled 2,195 tons, compared with 1,354 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,466 tons, compared with 824 tons during the previous week—an increase of 642 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 729 tons, revealed an increase of 199 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

## N.Y. Traders Remain Cautious

New York, Apr. 25.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced irregularly today in a quiet session in which traders remained cautious pending Chancellor Adolf Hitler's reply to President Roosevelt's peace appeal on April 28. The best corporation report today was from General Motors which declared a net profit equal to $1.18 per common share for the first quarter of the year. General Motors and Chrysler held part of their early rises today and motor equipments and rubbers were firm.

The market drifted after an early advance but leaders recovered later to near the day's highs. Business news was scarce and most attention was centred on European developments.

Utilities, rails, oils, mercantiles and coppers were steady while aviations and building materials were mixed.

Wall Street hears that Montgomery Ward may report April sales as much as 13 per cent. ahead of last year. Electric Autolite, Allis Chalmers and Timken Roller Bearing are considered "attractive" at current levels. Many experts view the current low inventories as the major potential bullish influence.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. General Motors first quarter sales and earnings were the best since 1929.
2. Business circles are optimistic in their utterances regarding the domestic situation.
3. March pneumatic tyre shipments were the best for any month since August, 1937.
4. Revival of hopes for government aid to business and tax revision during the present session of Congress.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The European situation.
2. Wall Street is disappointed by President Roosevelt's nomination of Mr. Leon Henderson, economist and supporter of the New Deal, as member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.
3. Further export copper weakness.
4. Steel operations declined below 50 per cent. of capacity.—United Pres.

## Gold Price in Rumania Increased

Bucharest, Apr. 22.

Depreciation of the Rumanian lei currency, which in actual fact has existed for months past, was legally acknowledged yesterday when a decree was issued raising the price of fine gold purchased from private persons.

The Rumanian National Bank has thereby been authorized for the next three months to pay a supplementary premium of 18,666 lei per kilogramme of fine gold offered to the bank from private sources. After a lapse of three months, the premium is to fall again to 66,666 lei.

As far back as December last year the former price of 153,333 lei per kilogramme of find gold was raised to 220,000 lei per kilogramme for gold mined in Rumania.

The increase of price just announced and as payable in the form of premium applies also to coins and gold bars in private possession. Its purpose is to stimulate the offer of all such gold to the National Bank.

In the preamble to the decree refixing the price, the reason given for this step is that the price of gold prevailing hitherto did not consider sufficiently the parity of the lei with other currencies and that in consequence the inducement for private persons to smuggle gold away to foreign countries was very strong but by the latest decree is removed altogether.—Trans-Ocean.

## Business Reaction to Crisis

Washington, Apr. 25.

The reaction of American businessmen to the crisis in Europe is expected to be expressed here next week when the Chamber of Commerce holds it annual national convention.

Declarations on national defence and demands for the promotion of greater trade with the Far East, Canada and Latin America are expected to come from the 2,000 delegates who will gather here for the four day meeting.

The conference will discuss remedies for present trade difficulties in certain foreign fields. Among the speakers will be Mr. Charles K. Moser, chief of the Far East Section of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. His subject will be "Meeting competition in the Far East and the Philippines."—United Press.

## New War Bond Issue Subscribed

Tokyo, Apr. 25.

A ninth issue of China "war bonds" totalling Y.50,000,000 already had been subscribed for at post offices throughout the country in advance of the opening of their sale today, officials in charge announced yesterday. The issue has been increased by Y.4,000,000 and this amount was expected to be still short of the demand.—Domei.

## Italian Foreign Trade

Rome, Apr. 24.

Italy's foreign trade balance for the first quarter of 1939 shows a decided improvement over the corresponding period of last year, figures published today show.

Imports totalled 2,400,000,000 lire as compared with 3,140,000,000 lire last year, while exports totalled 2,330,000,000 lire as compared with 2,520,000,000 lire.

The import surplus is thus 72,150,000 lire as against 616,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

## U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Apr. 24.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing April 24 was placed at 48.6 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which was published today.

This compares with 50.9 per cent. of capacity for the week commencing April 17 and 32.0 per cent. of capacity for the week commencing April 25, 1938, showing a decrease of 2.3 per cent. of capacity and an increase of 16.6 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.


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